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MORRISON
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OLIVER

I'M HAPPY
TO ACCEPT
THE JOB.

ZOO
T-SHIRTS.

SURE,
WE CAN DO
THAT.

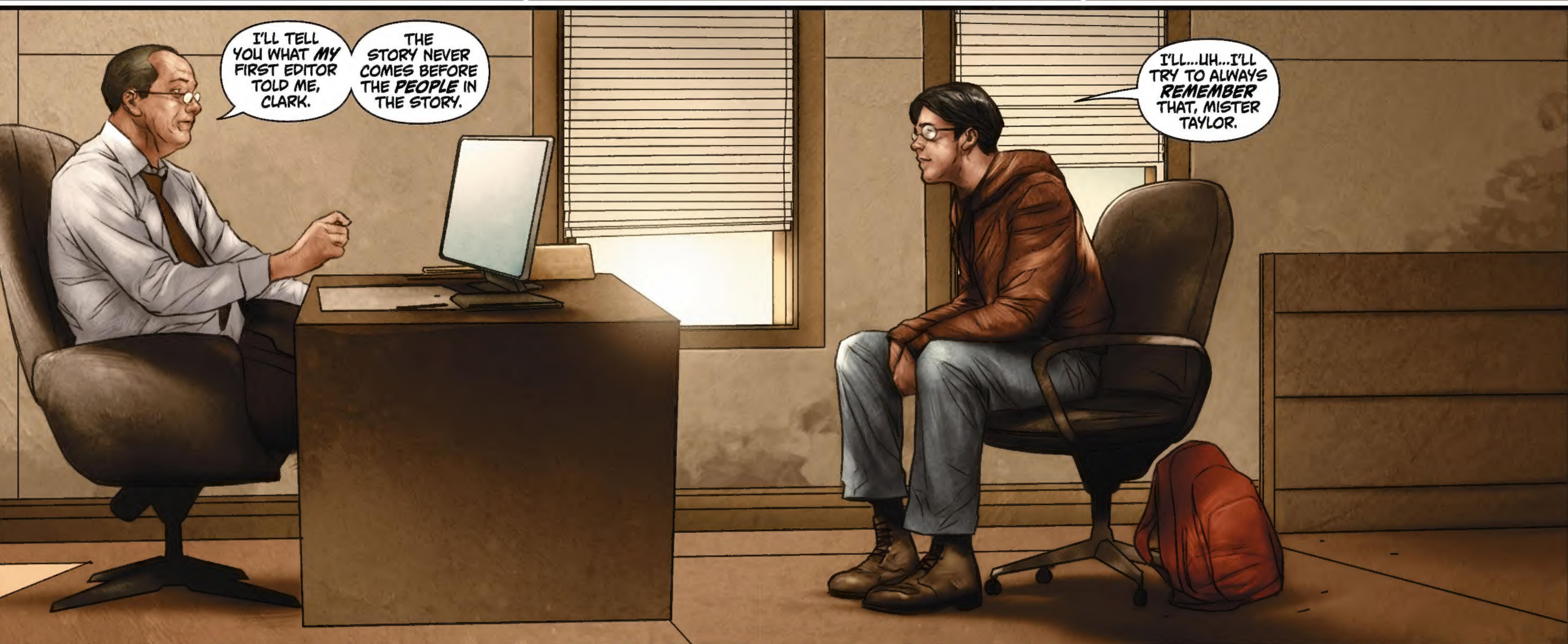
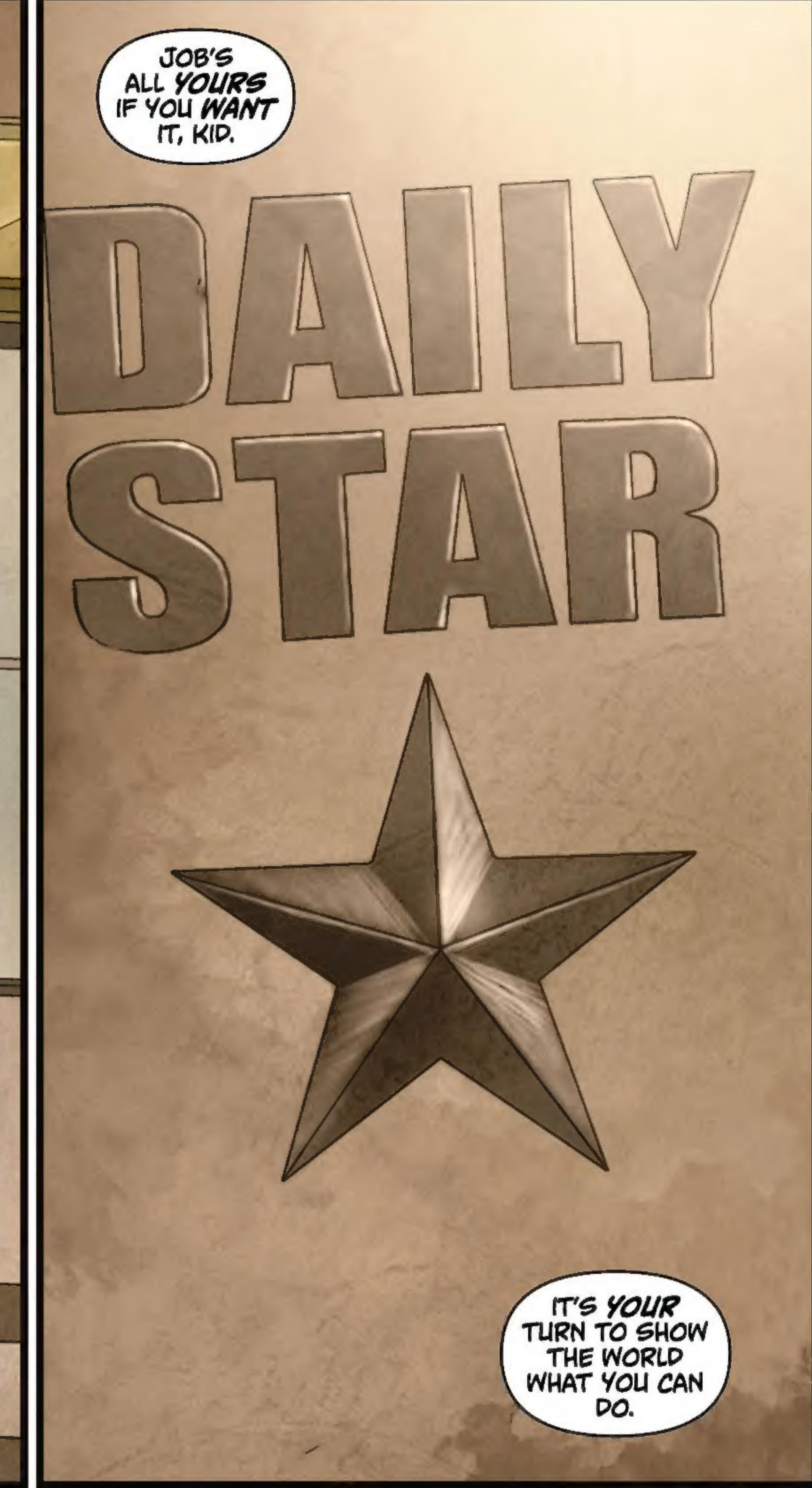
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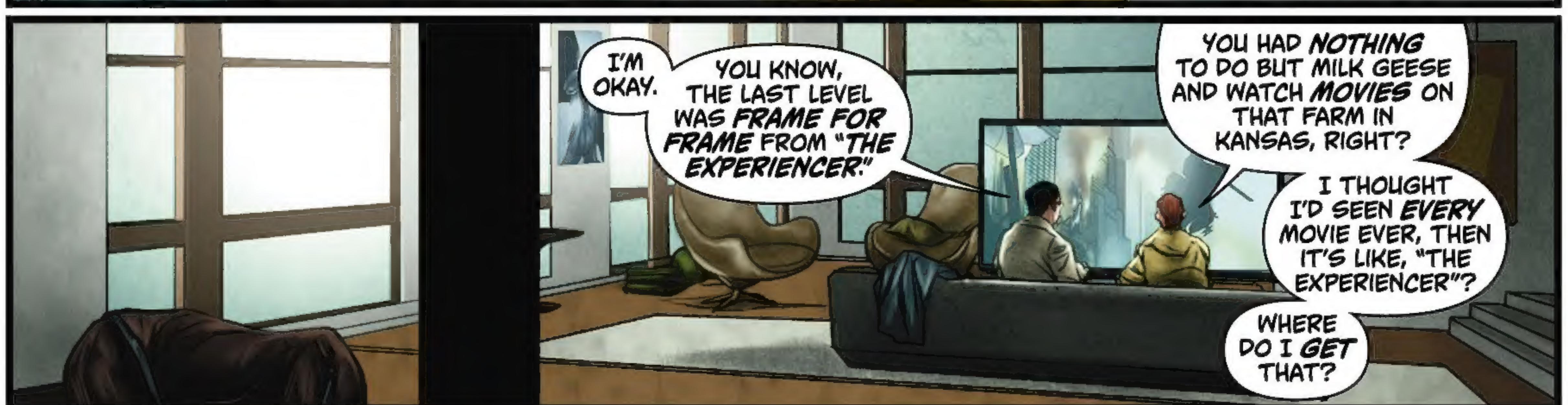
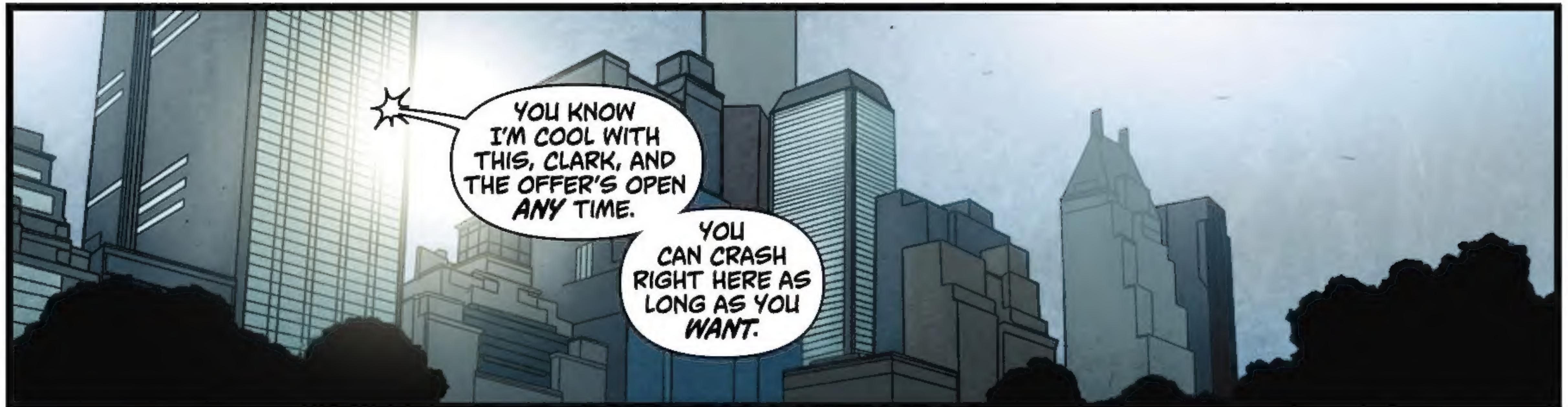
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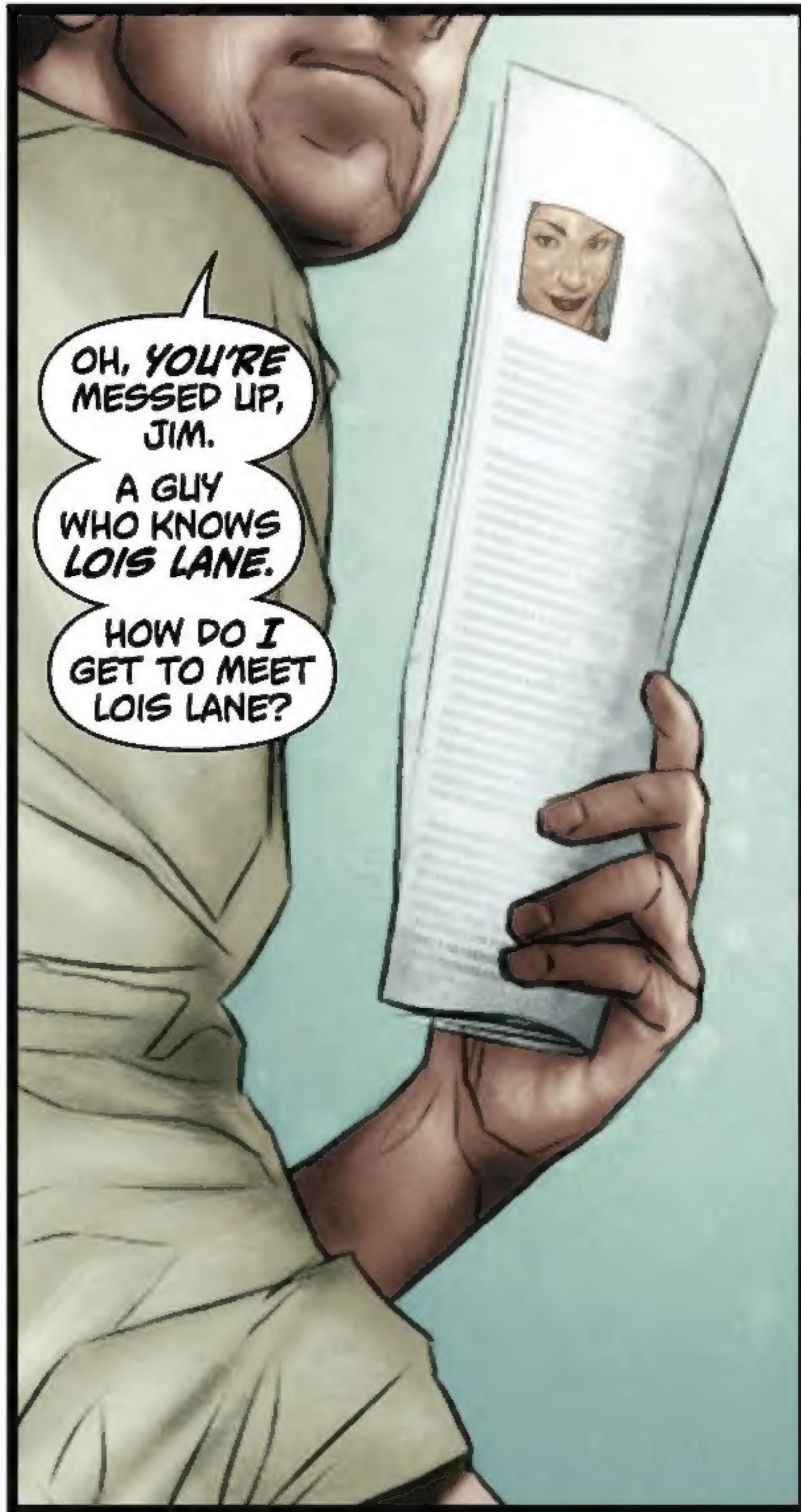
AND YOU WANT
THIS PRINTED ON
ALL OF 'EM?
WHAT IS
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COLLEGE CREST?

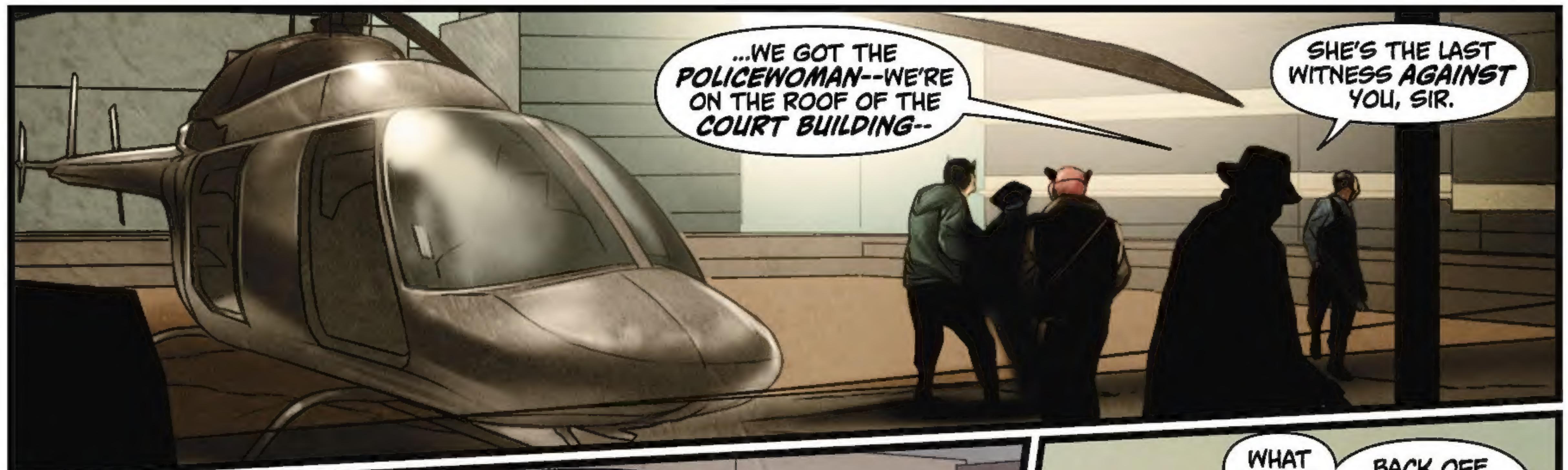


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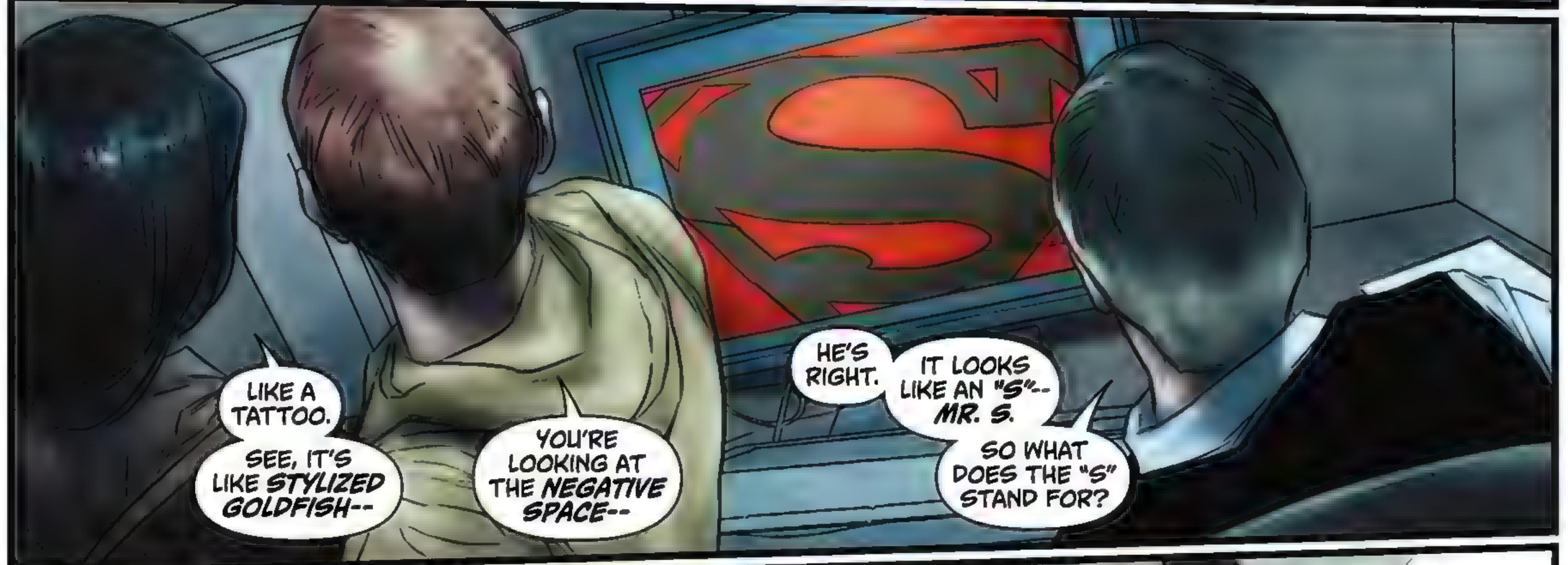
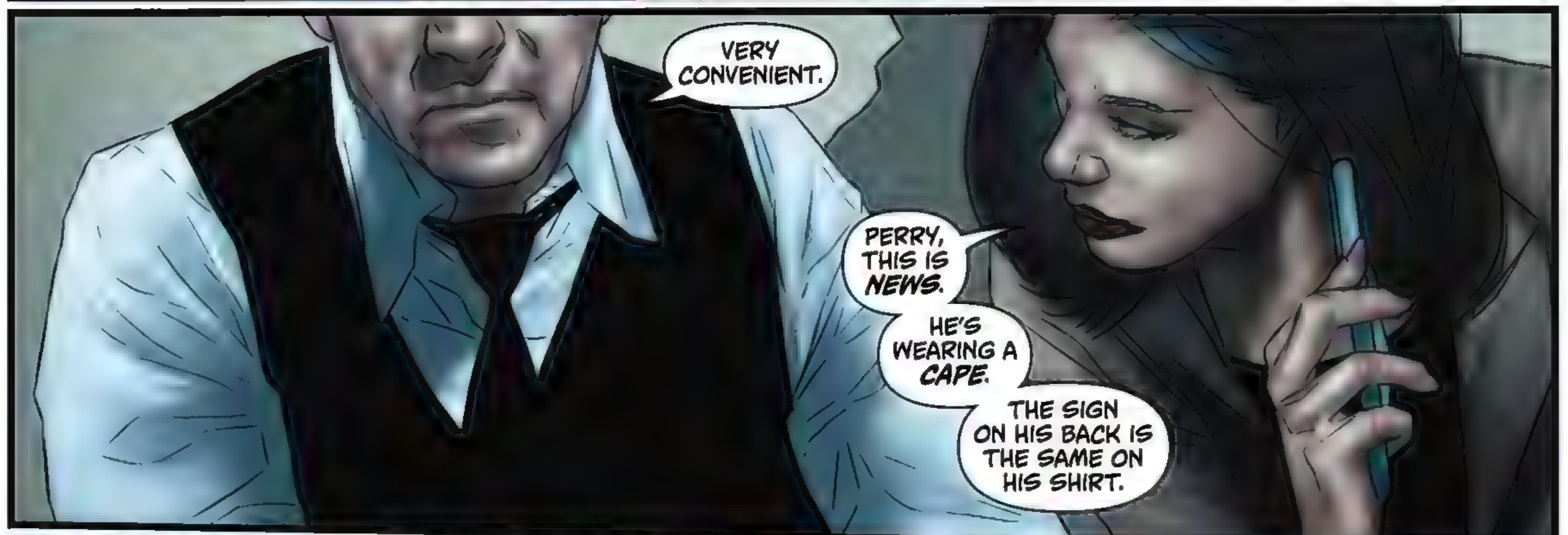
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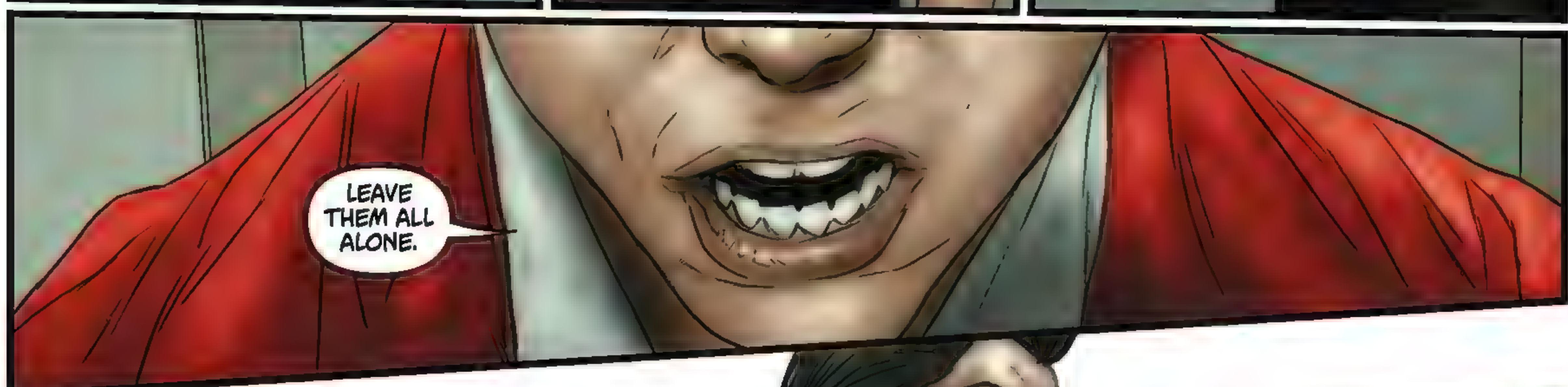
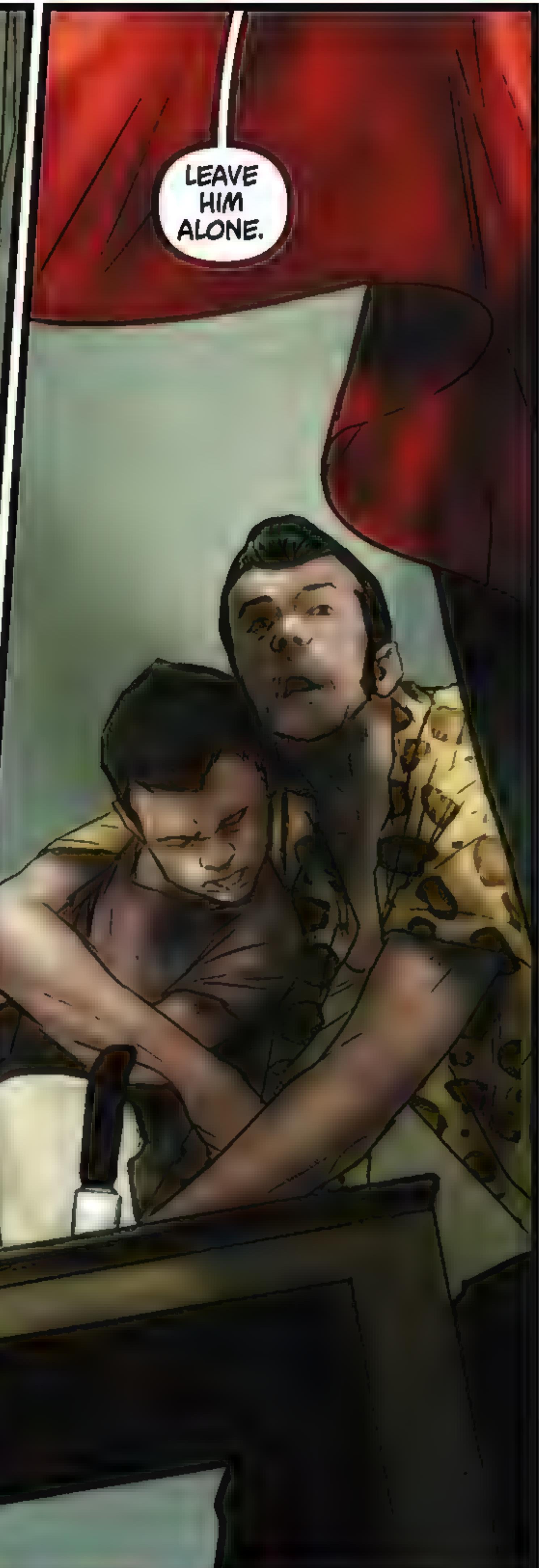
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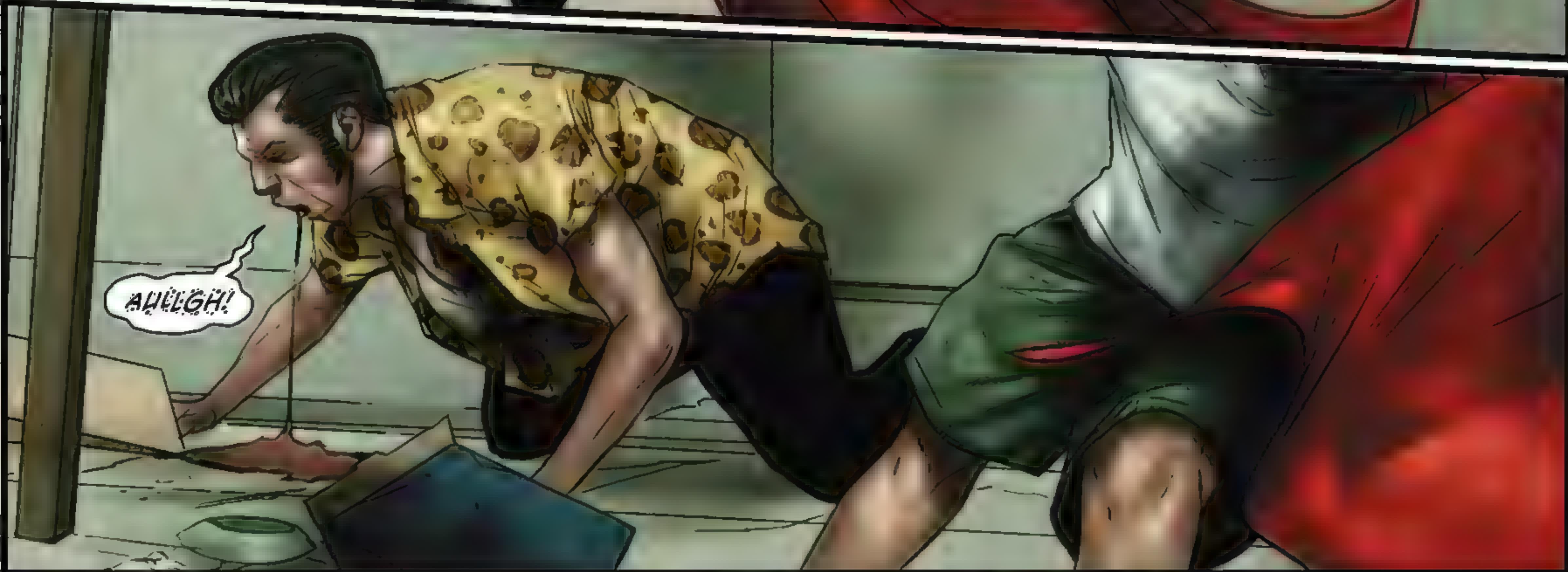
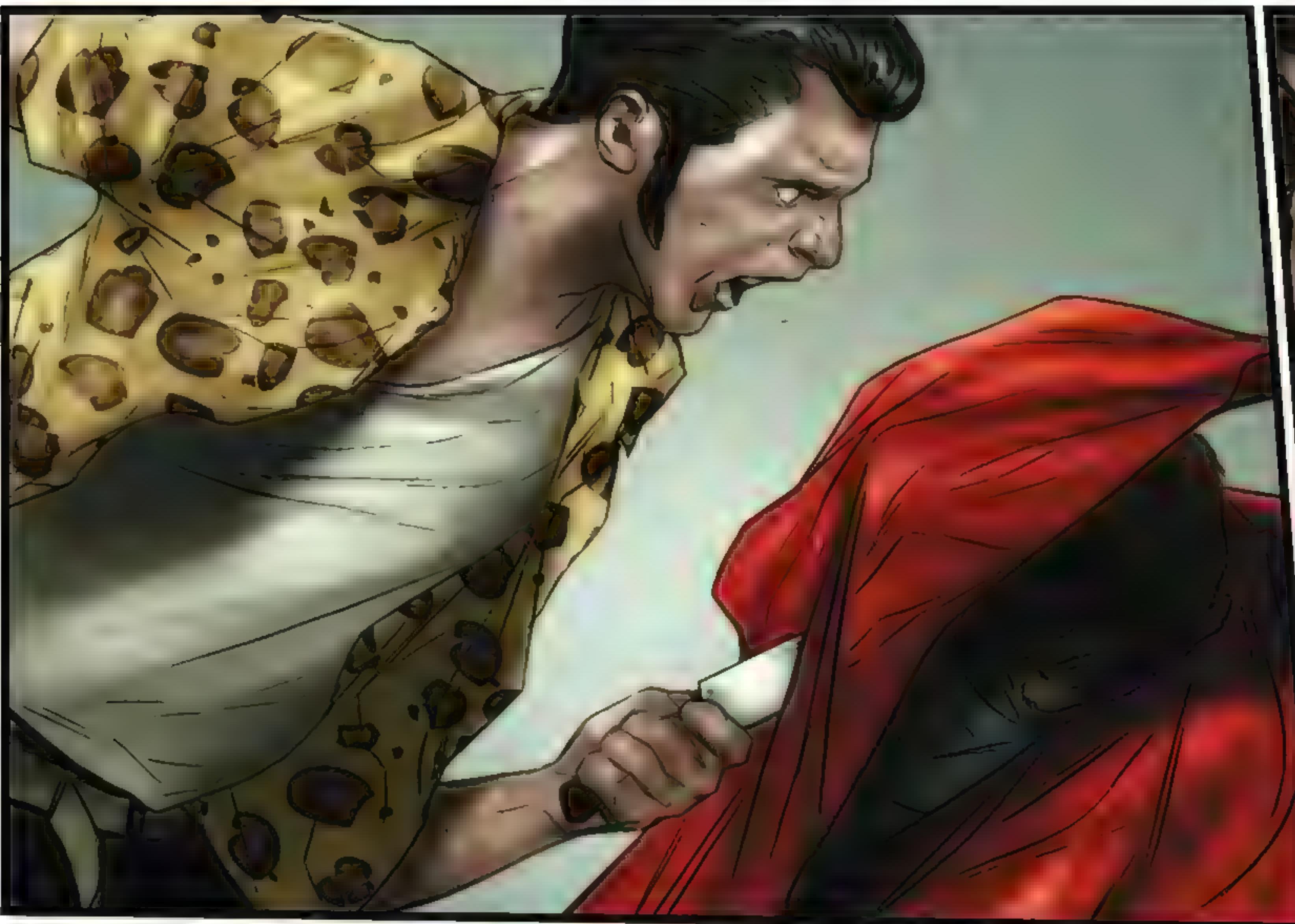
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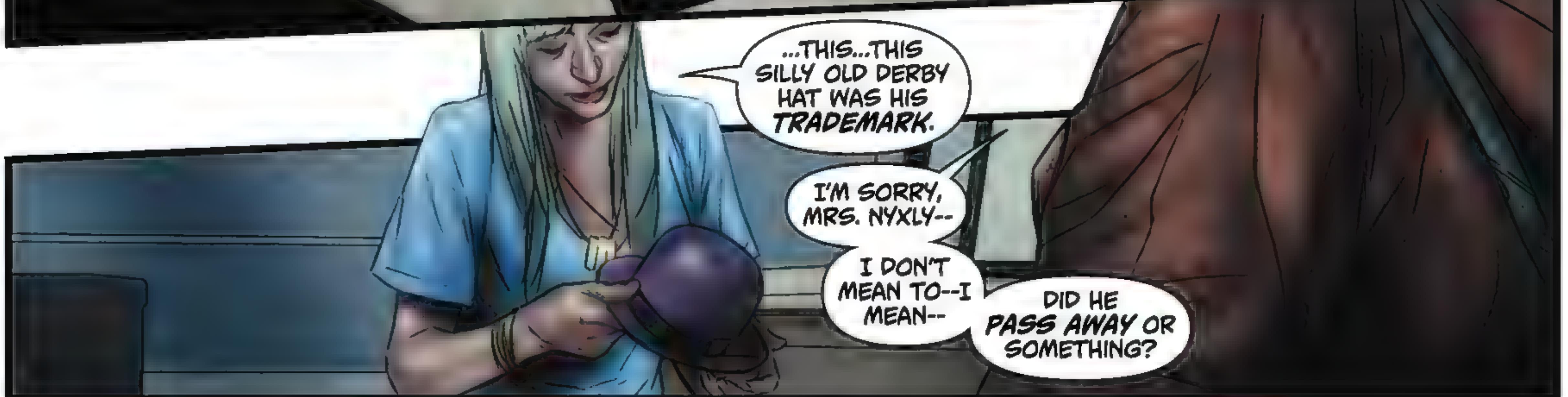
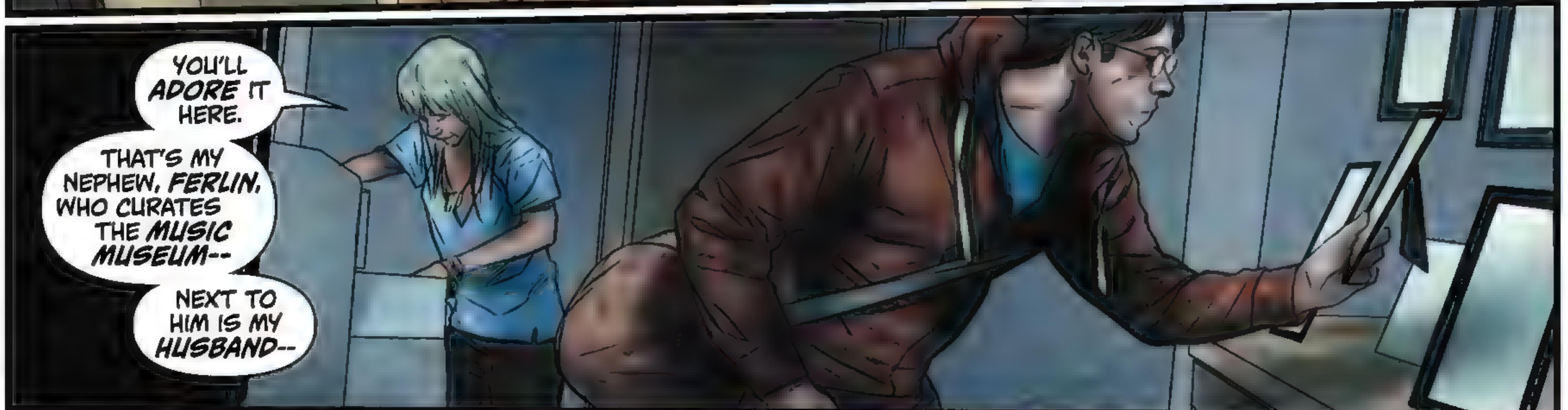
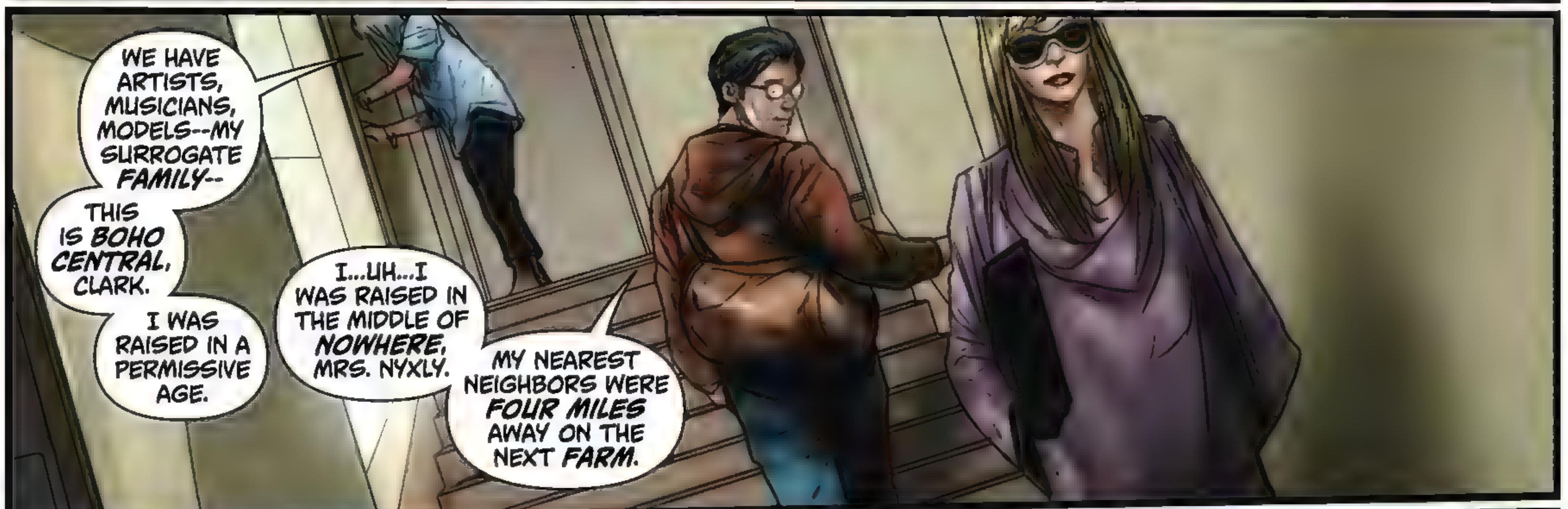
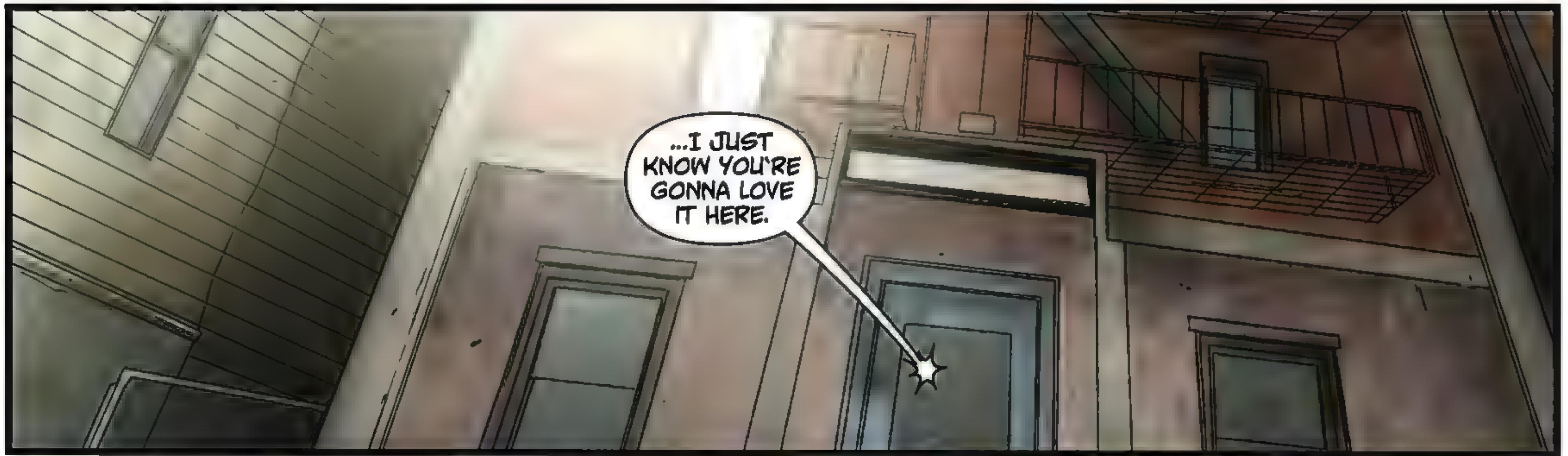


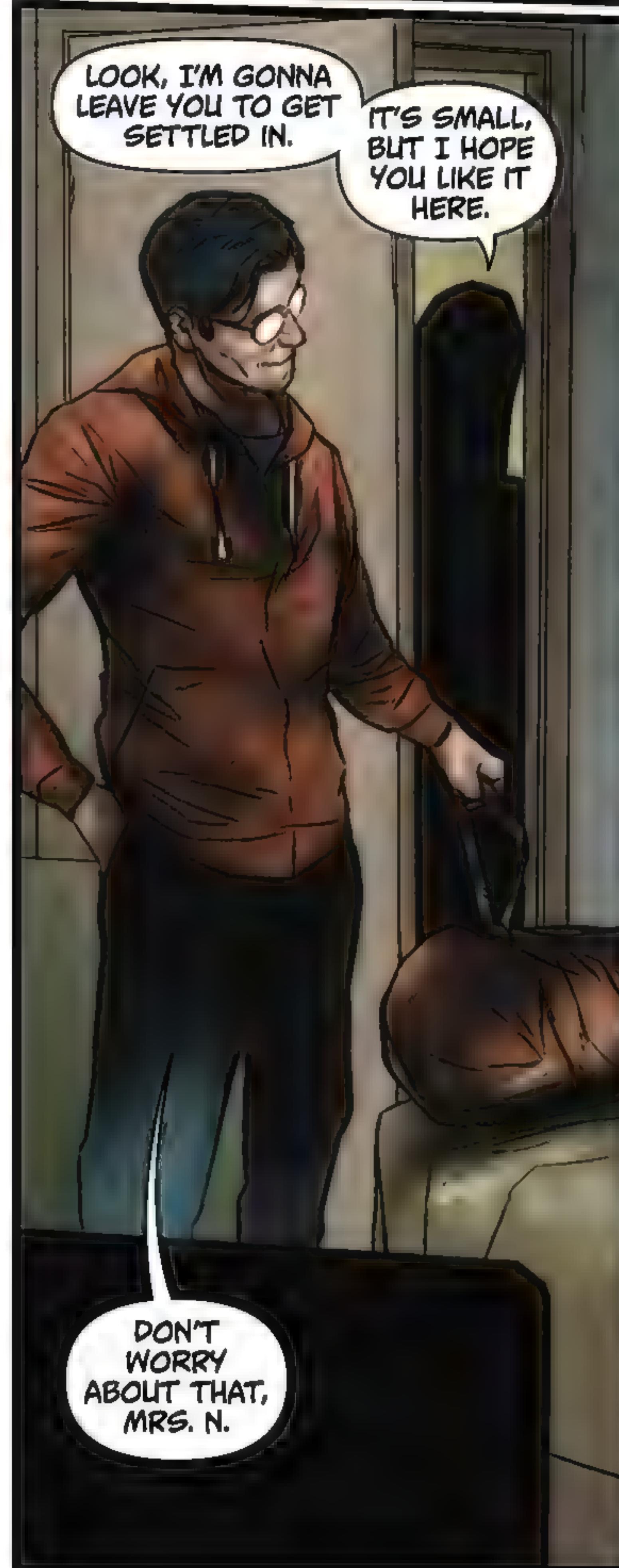
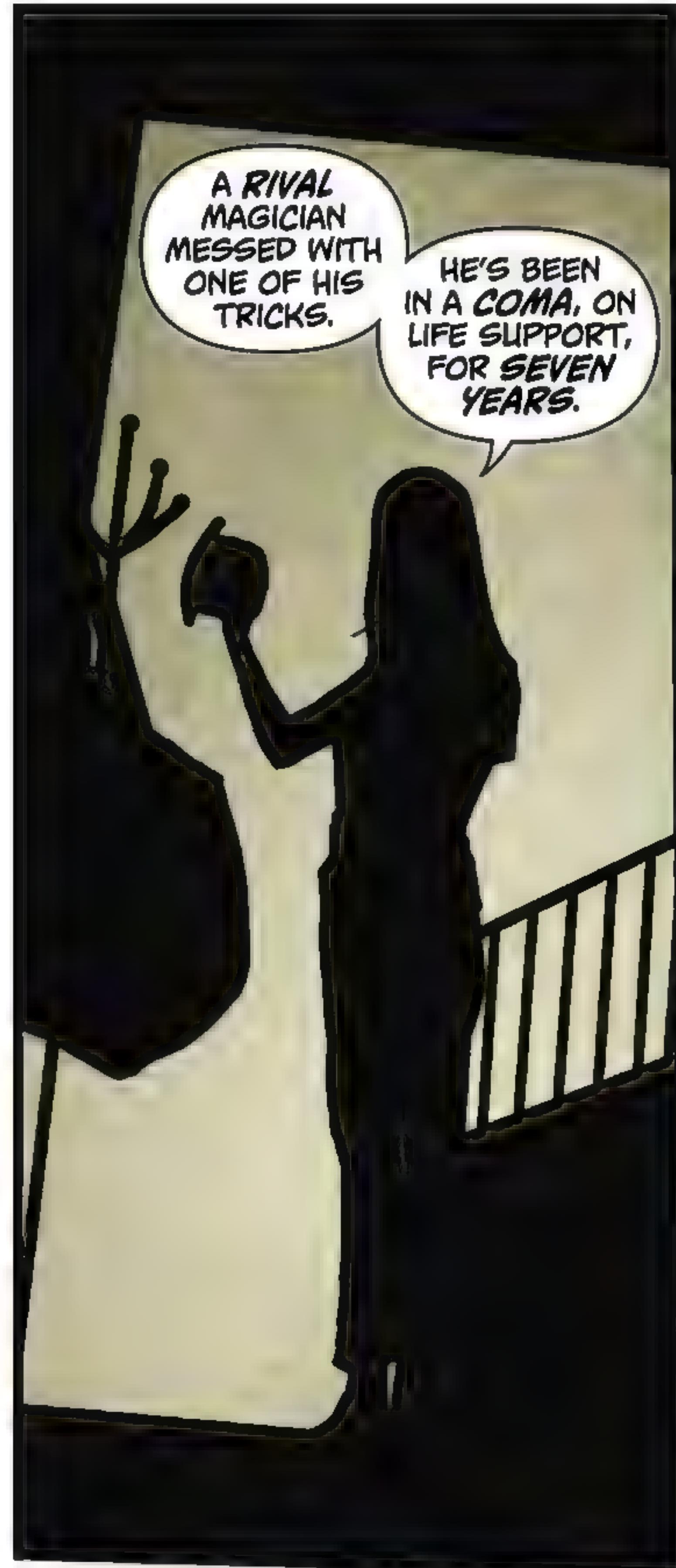


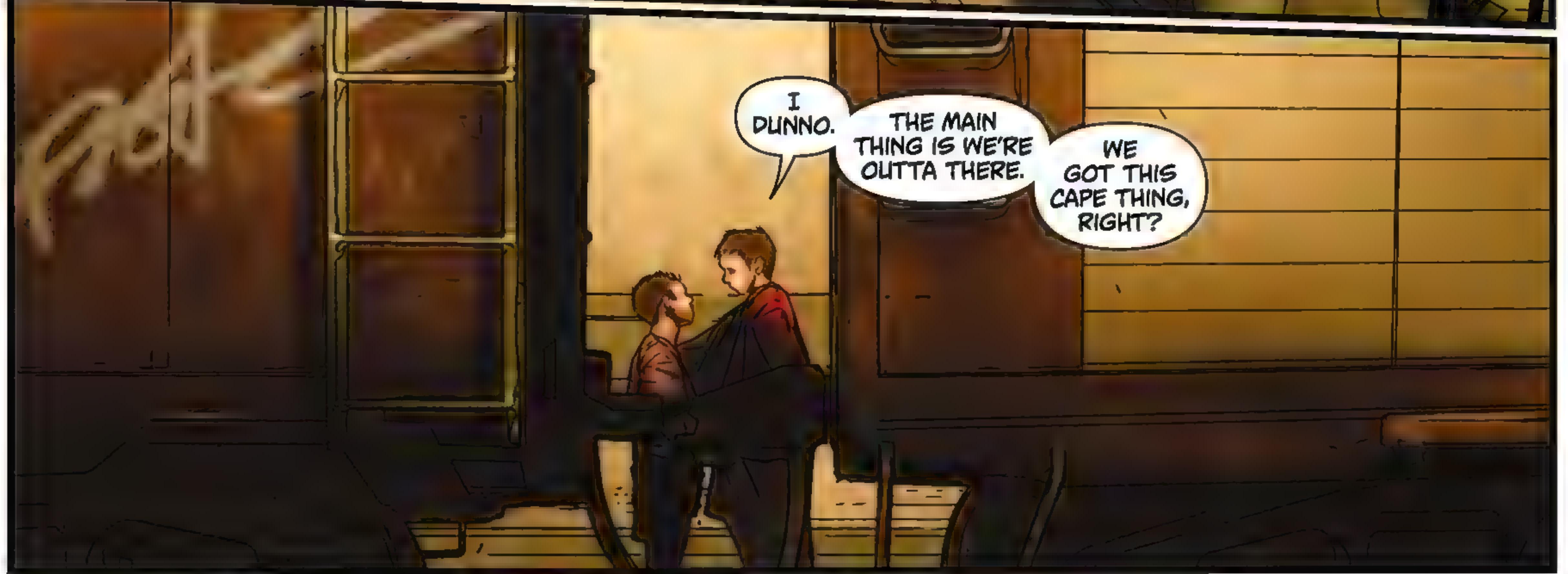










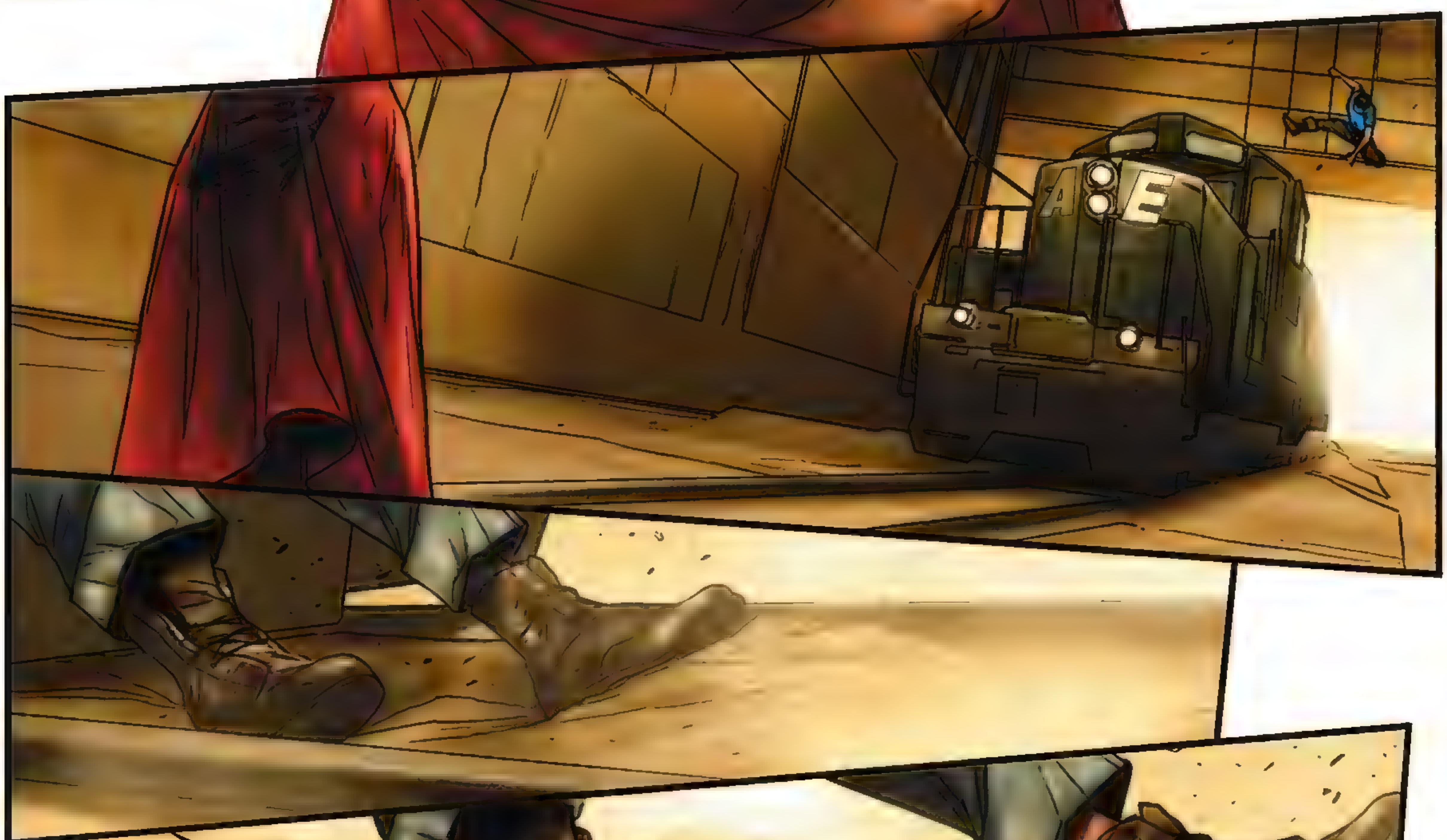





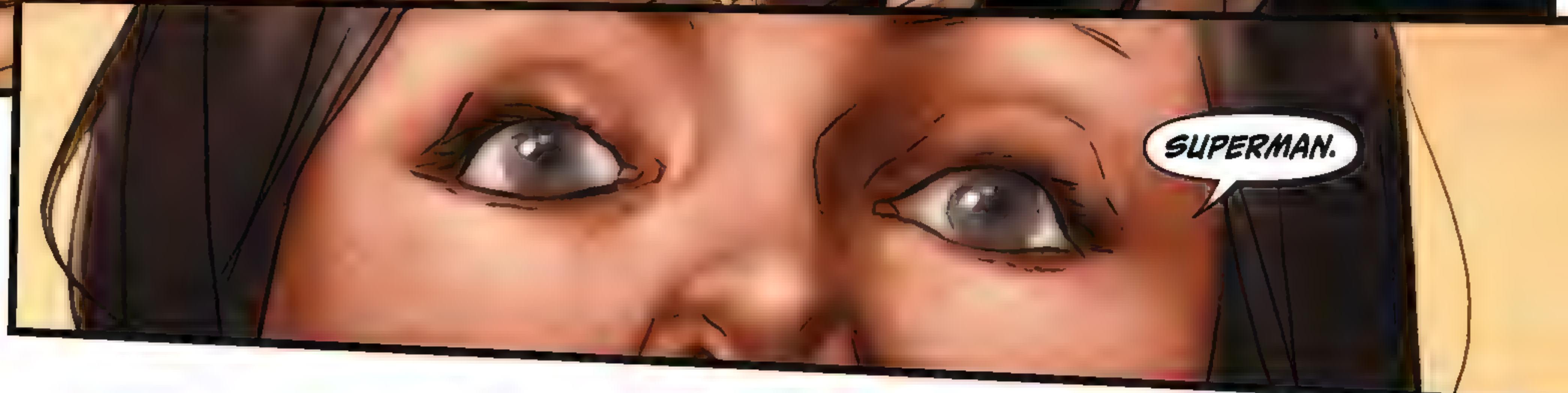
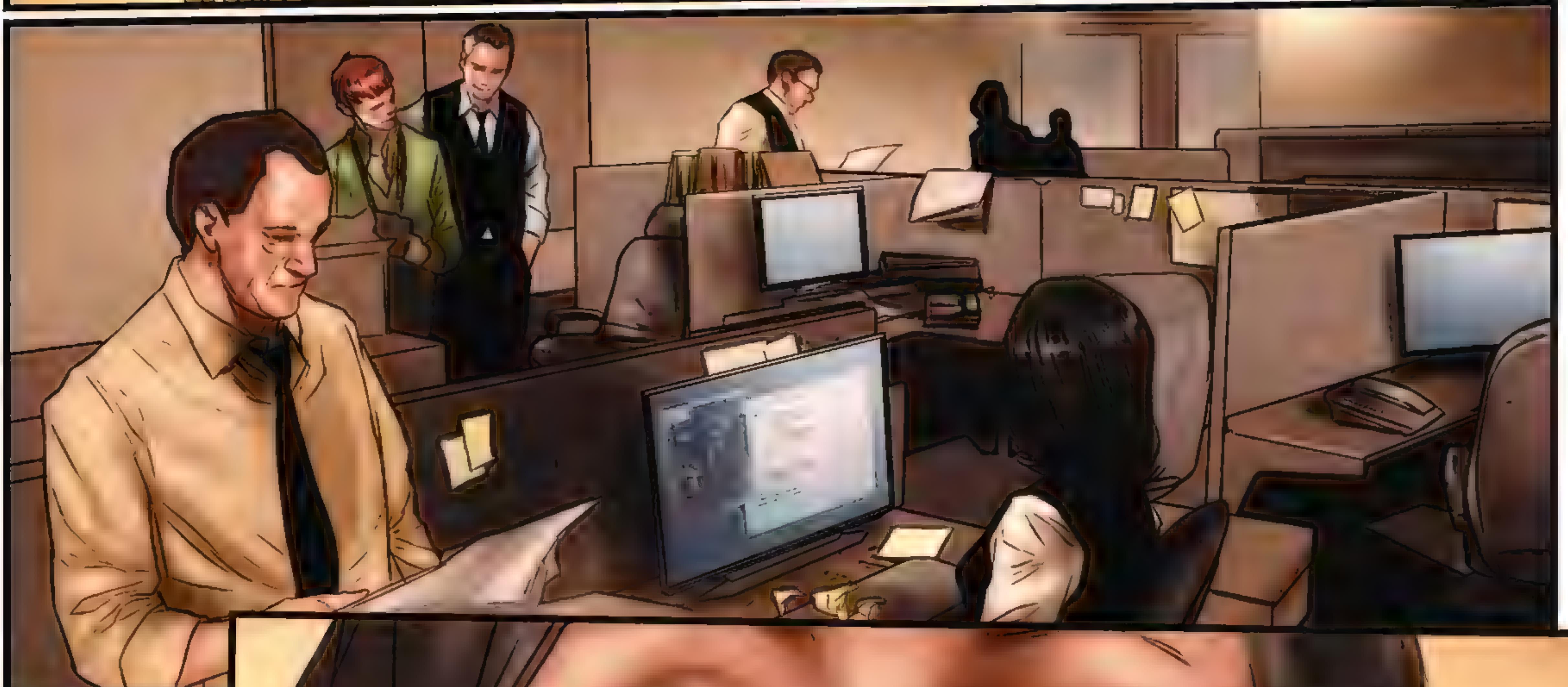
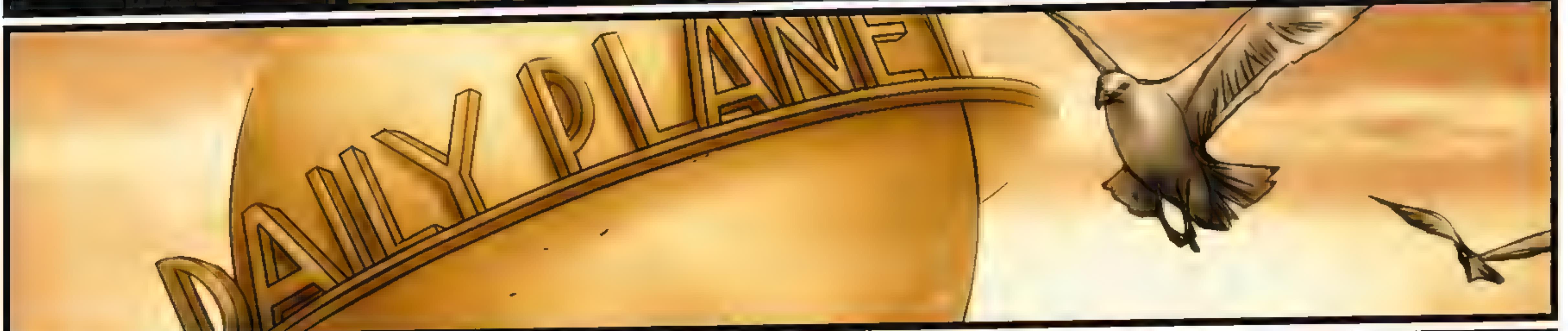
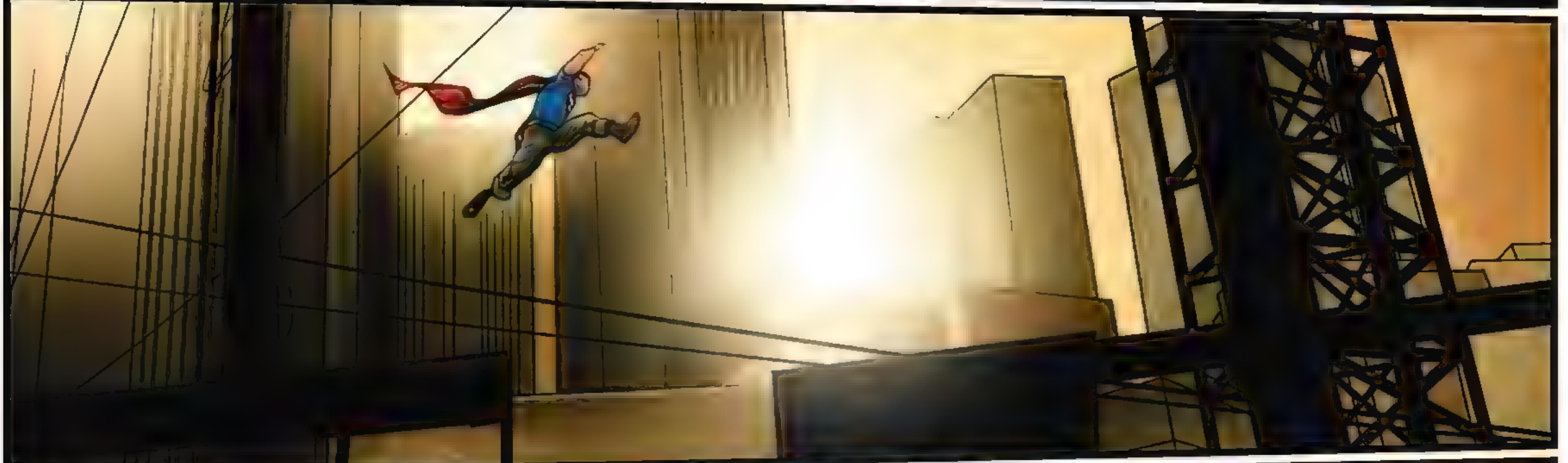




NOTHING
CAN HURT
YOU.







**NEXT: A SUPERMAN STORY FOR HALLOWEEN:
THE GHOST IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**

4 YEARS AGO...

--JUST
FASCINATING,
PROFESSOR
ZACKRO. IT'S THE
MOST EXCITING
PAPER I'VE EVER
READ!

ON THE INDUCTION ACCELERATED HYPER-EVOL VIA AMBIENT RADIATION

Emery Zackro, Ph.D.

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ON THE INDUCED ACCELERATED HYPER-EV AMBIENT RADIATION

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**WHY WON'T YOU
LET ME *CONTINUE*
YOUR RESEARCH?**

**YOUNG MAN,
THAT PAPER
RUINED MY
CAREER.**



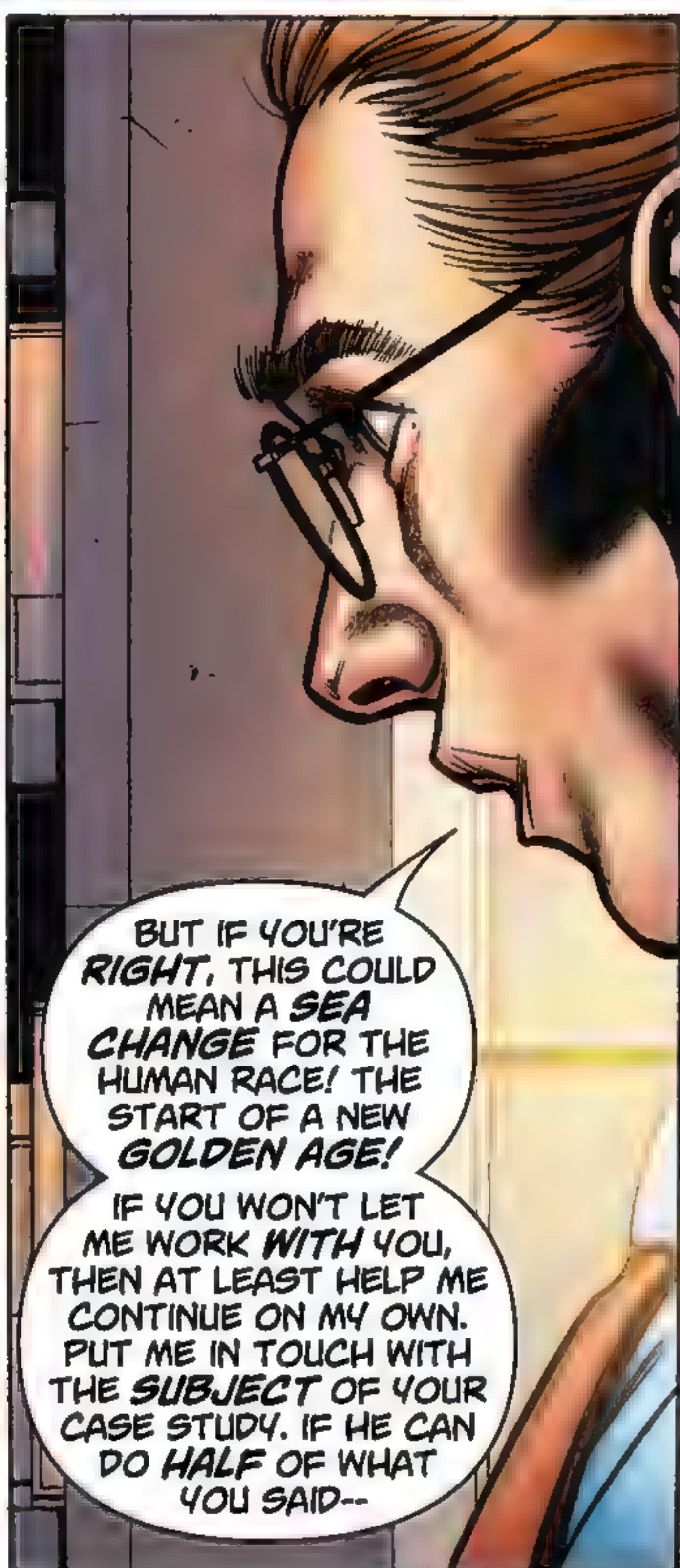
DESPITE MY DOCUMENTATION, THE SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY CALLED IT SCIENCE FICTION. NO ONE WOULD TAKE ANY OF MY WORK SERIOUSLY AFTER THAT.

I WON'T
LET THE SAME
HAPPEN TO YOU,
OR ANYONE
ELSE.



**BUT IF YOU'RE
RIGHT, THIS COULD
MEAN A SEA
CHANGE FOR THE
HUMAN RACE! THE
START OF A NEW
GOLDEN AGE!**

IF YOU WON'T LET
ME WORK WITH YOU,
THEN AT LEAST HELP ME
CONTINUE ON MY OWN.
PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH
THE SUBJECT OF YOUR
CASE STUDY. IF HE CAN
DO HALF OF WHAT
YOU SAID--



**ABSOLUTELY NOT!
HE IS A HUMAN BEING,
NOT A LAB RAT.**

**HE'S ALREADY
BEEN THROUGH
ENOUGH.**

HE'S ALREADY
BEEN THROUGH
ENOUGH.



WELL, MAYBE HIS WORK CAN HELP ME, EVEN IF HE WON'T.

FROM THE DESCRIPTION IN ZACKRO'S PAPER, THE PERSON I'M LOOKING FOR IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS PART OF RURAL KANSAS.

AND JUDGING FROM THE WAY THE LOCALS TALK ABOUT STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING AROUND HERE, THIS COULD BE THE PLACE.

YEAH?

MISTER BLAKE?
I'M FOLLOWING UP ON THE RESEARCH THAT PROFESSOR ZACKRO CONDUCTED AROUND HERE A FEW YEARS AGO. PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER HIM?

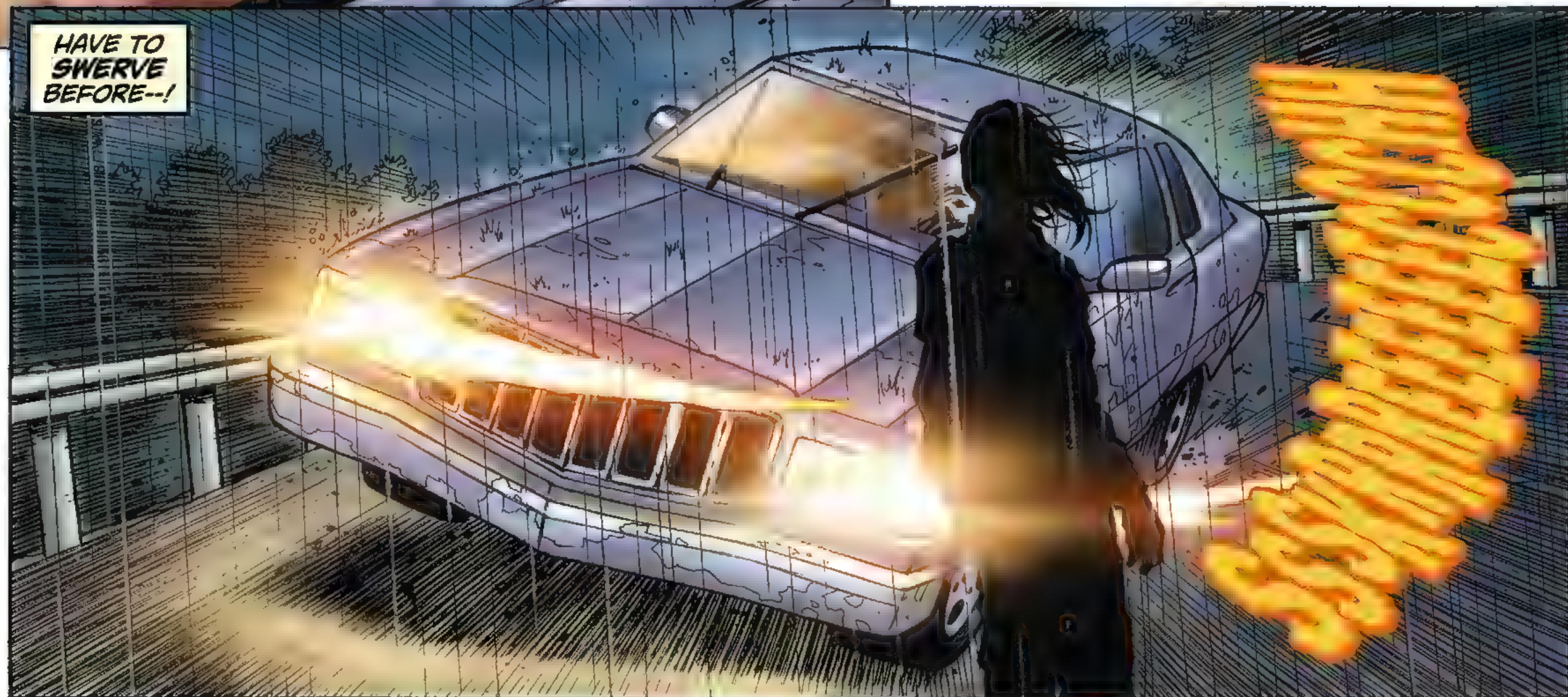
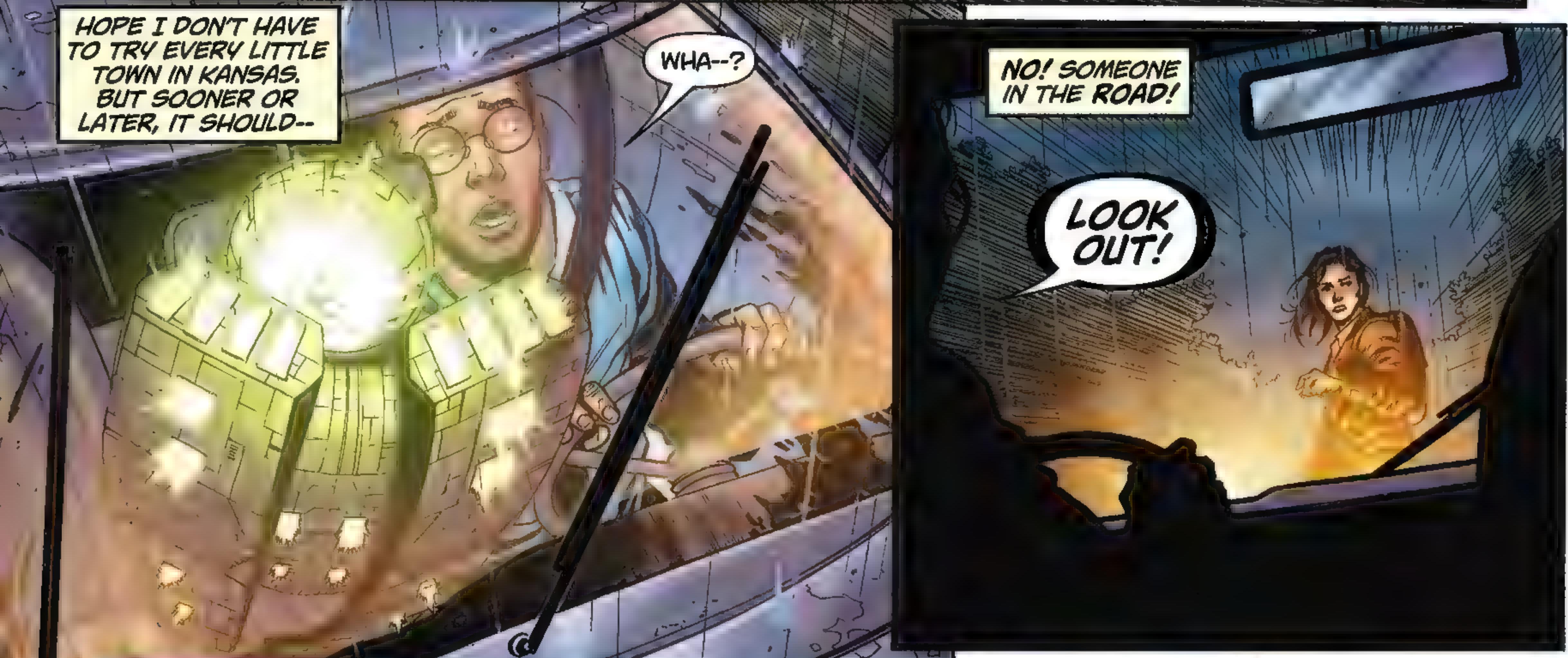
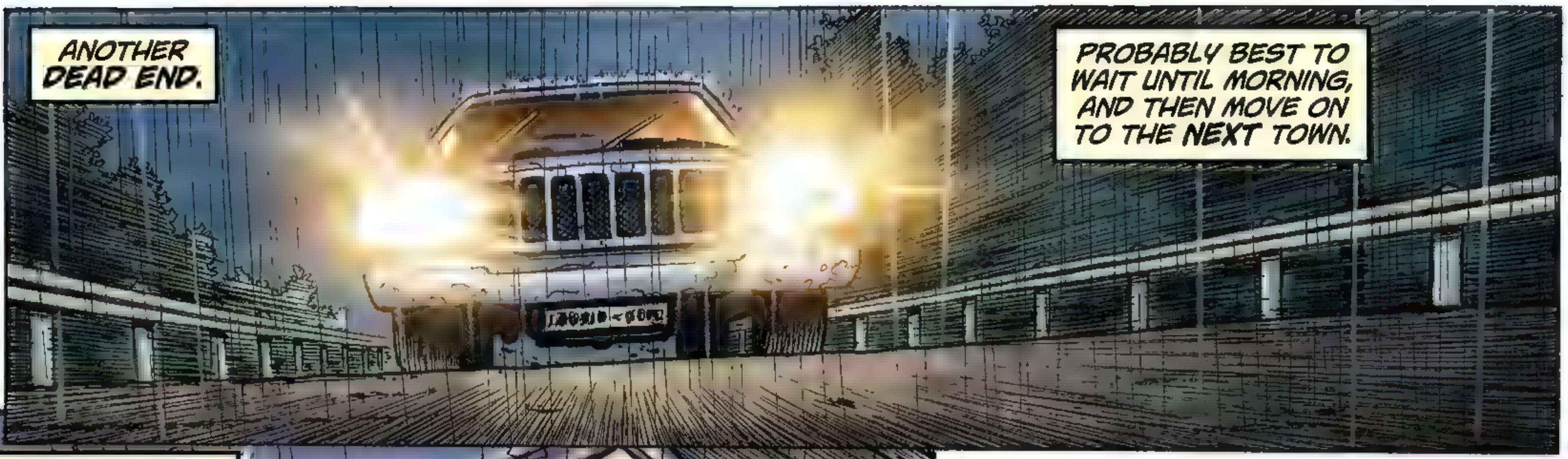
CONSIDERING THE STORIES PEOPLE TELL ABOUT THE "BLAKE FARM GHOST," I THOUGHT--

I NEVER HEARD OF ANY ZACKRO! AND THERE'S NO "BLAKE FARM GHOST"!

YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON MY LAND!

GET OUT!

SO MUCH FOR SMALL TOWN HOSPITALITY.





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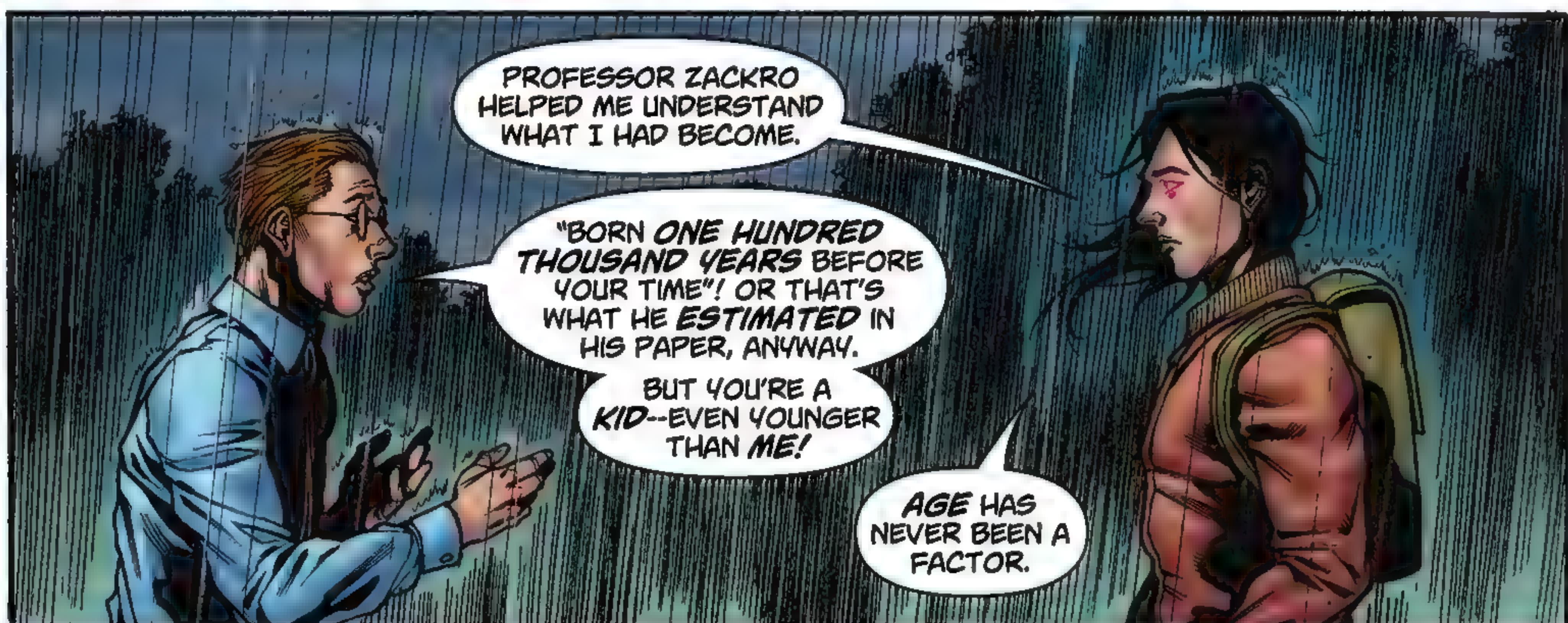
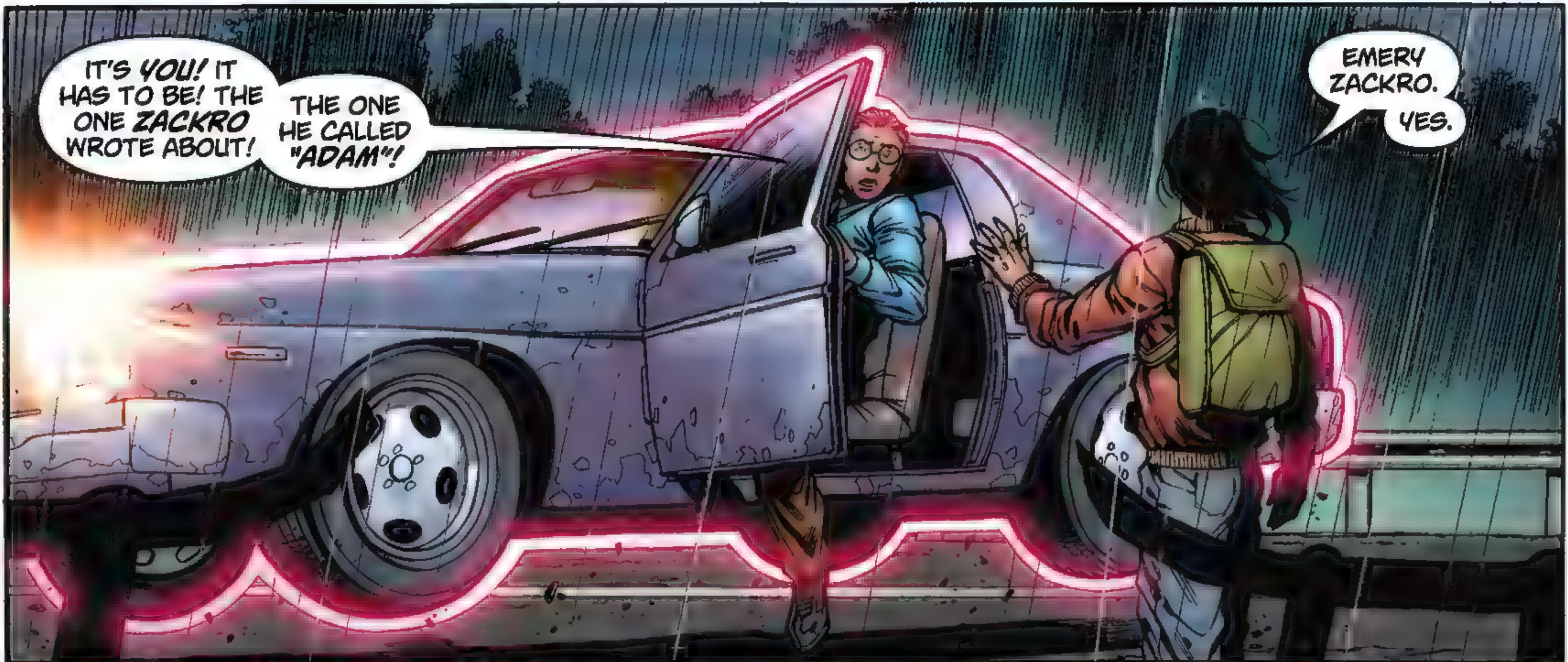
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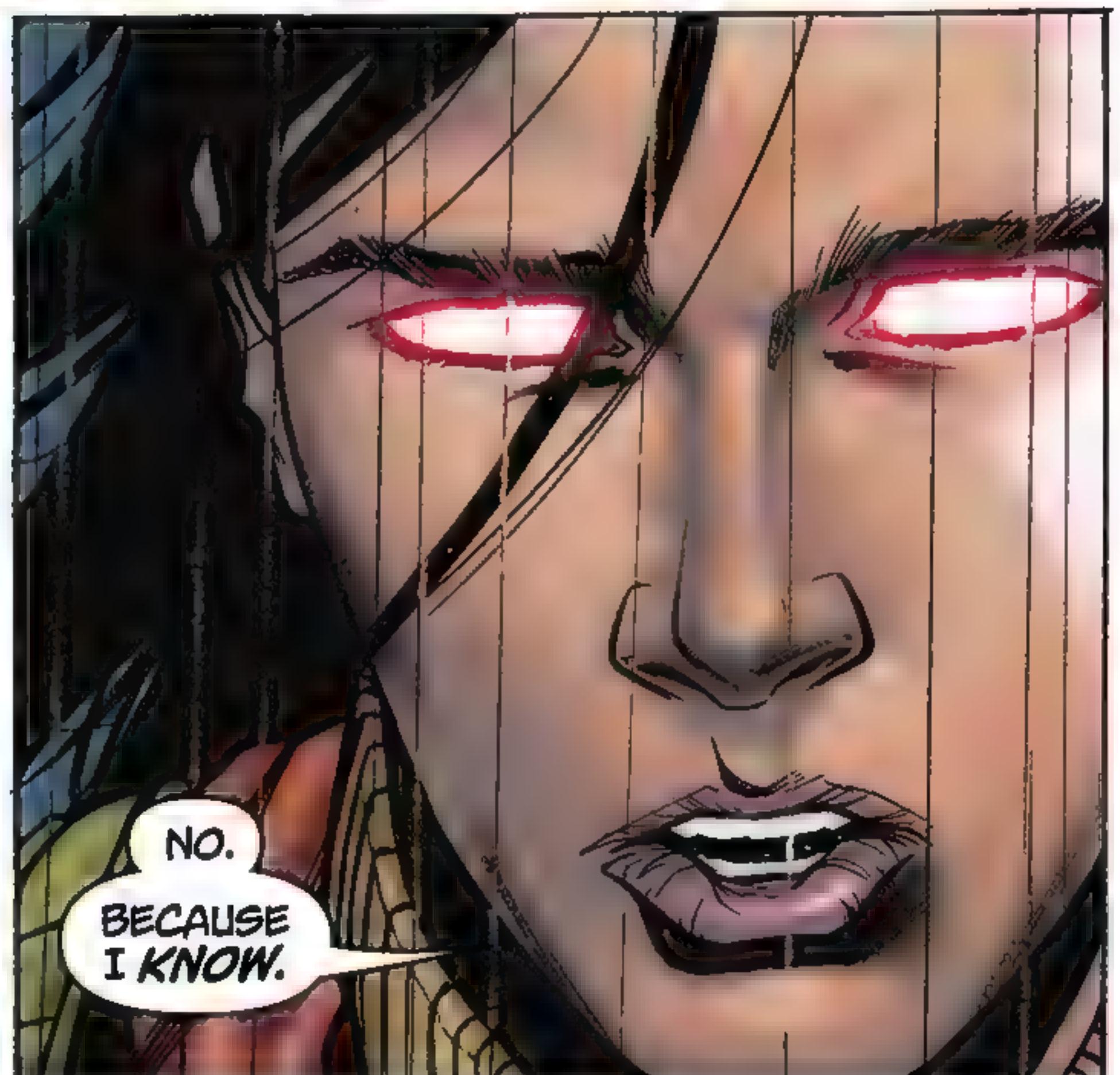
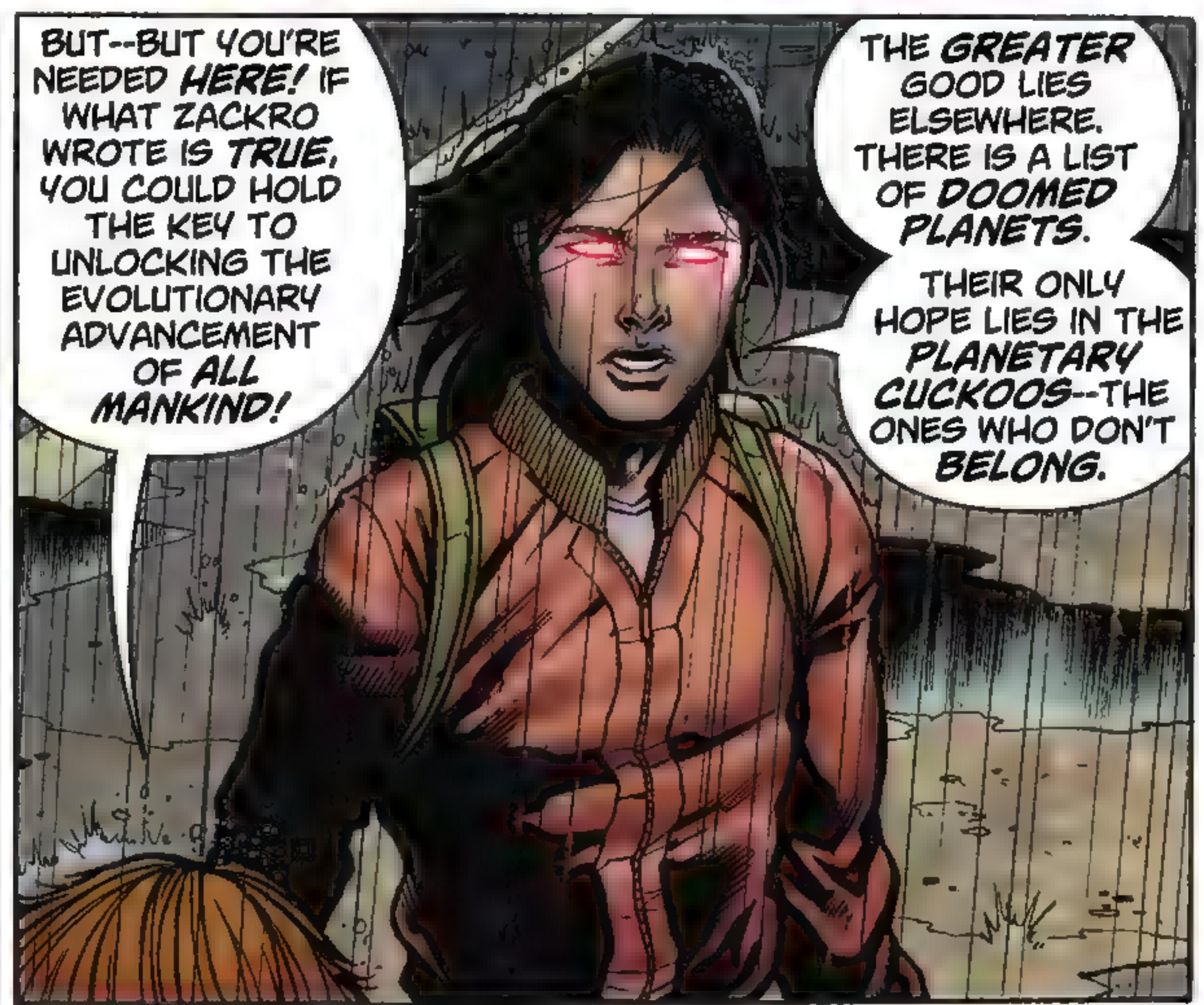
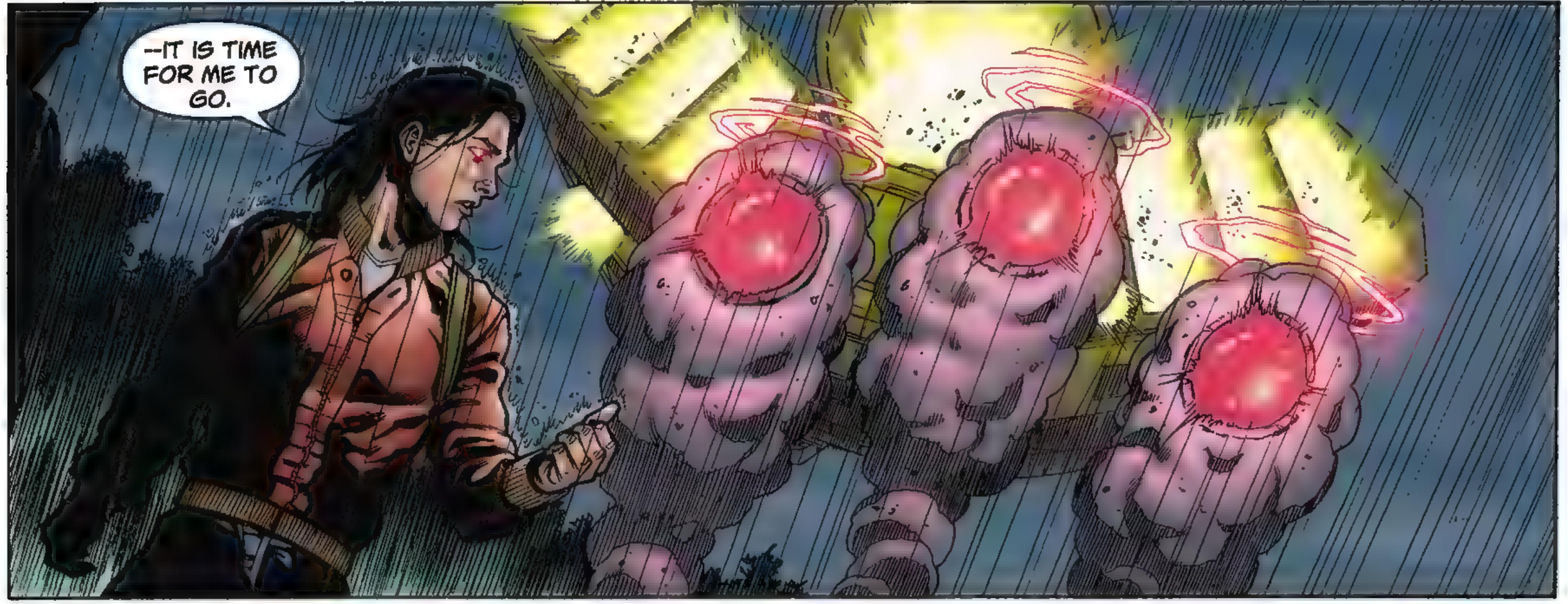
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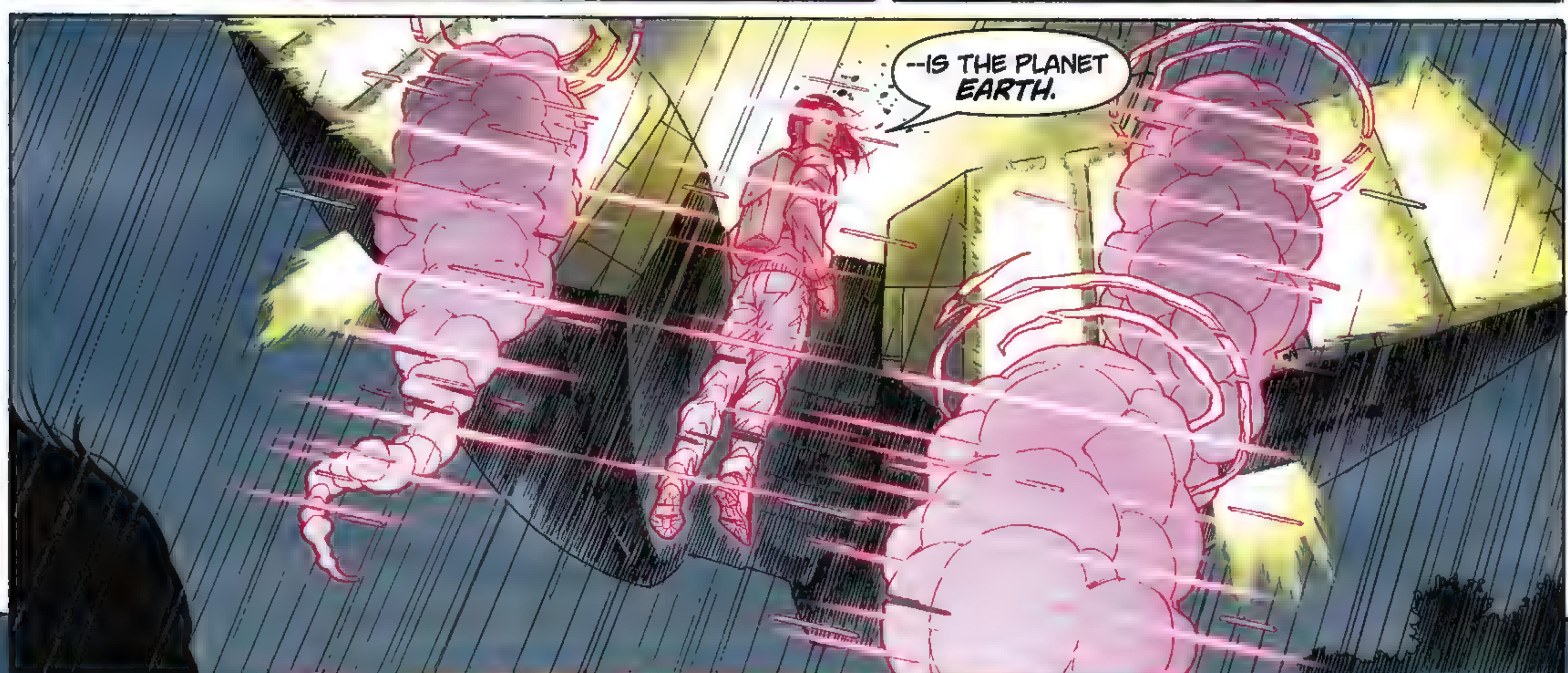
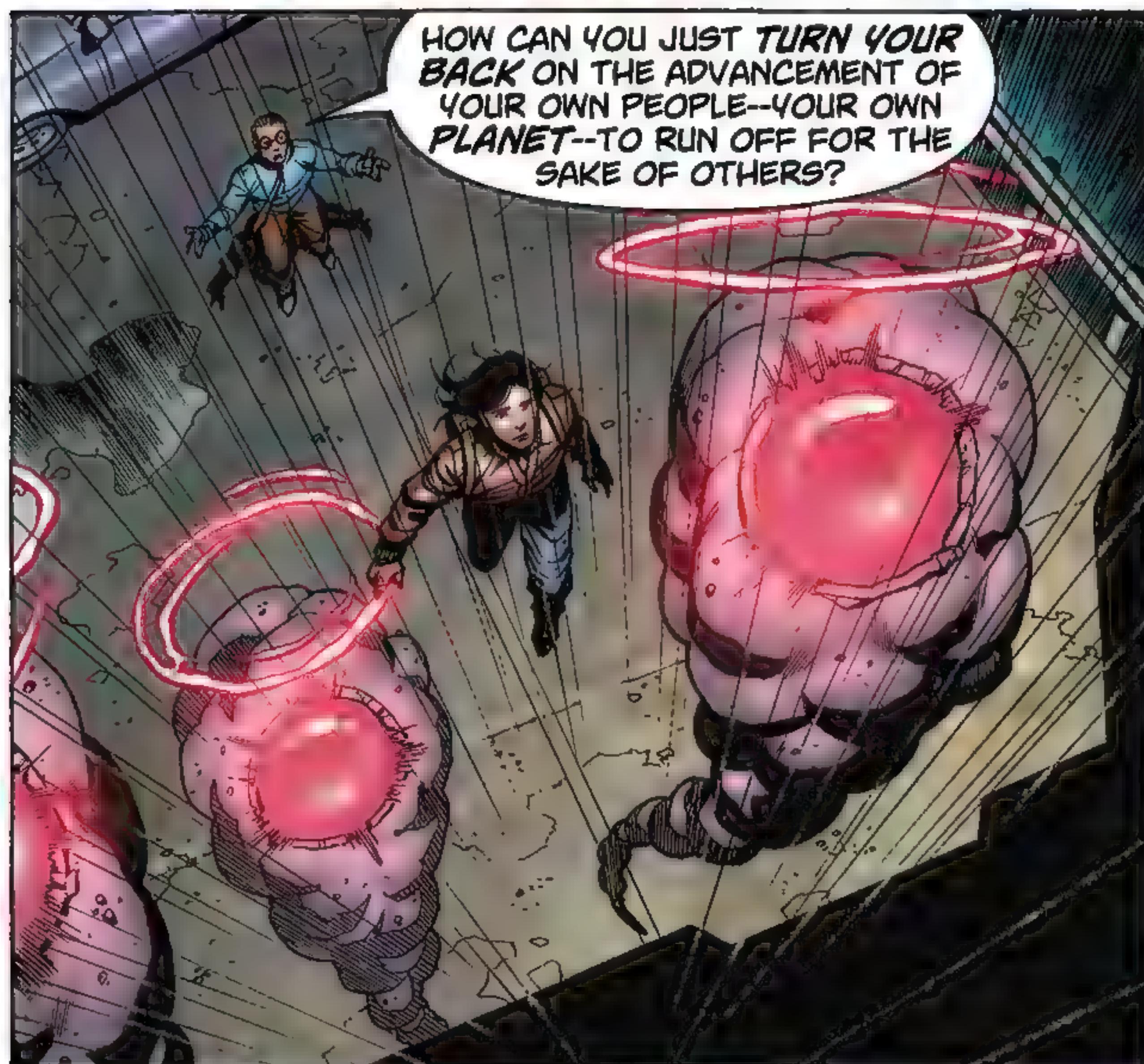
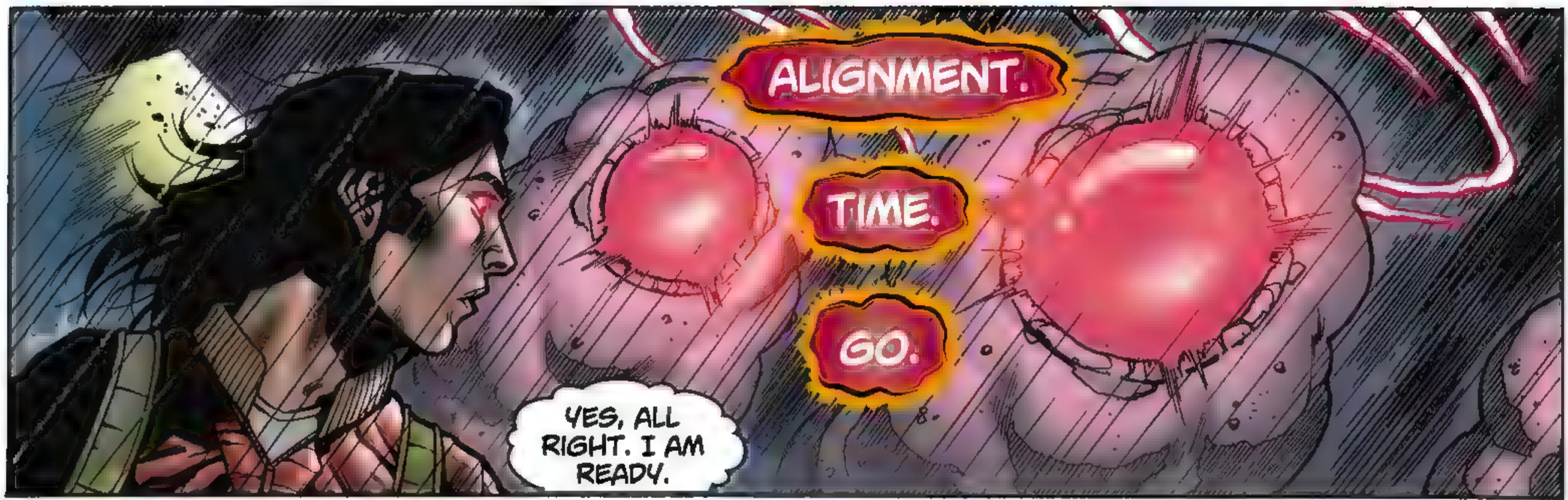
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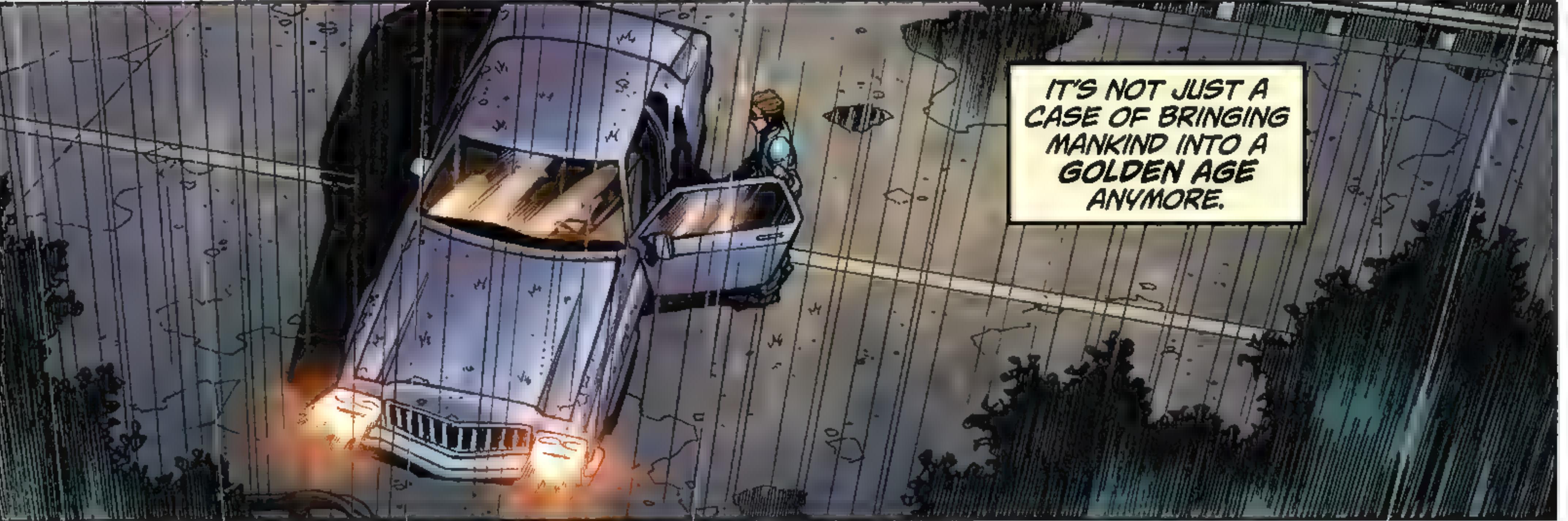




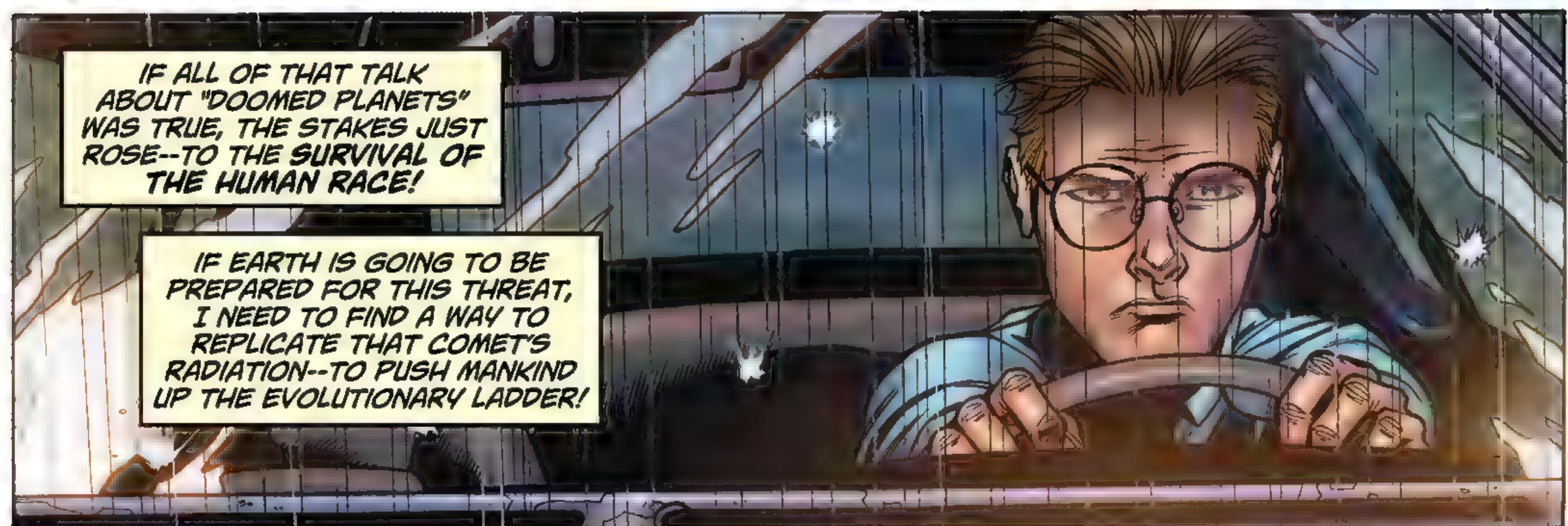


FLYING MEN.
ALIENS. THE END
OF THE EARTH.

THAT SETTLES IT. I
HAVE TO GET MY HANDS
ON ZACKRO'S DATA--
WHETHER HE WANTS TO
SHARE IT OR NOT!



IT'S NOT JUST A
CASE OF BRINGING
MANKIND INTO A
GOLDEN AGE
ANYMORE.



IF ALL OF THAT TALK
ABOUT "DOOMED PLANETS"
WAS TRUE, THE STAKES JUST
ROSE--TO THE SURVIVAL OF
THE HUMAN RACE!

IF EARTH IS GOING TO BE
PREPARED FOR THIS THREAT,
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO
REPLICATE THAT COMET'S
RADIATION--TO PUSH MANKIND
UP THE EVOLUTIONARY LADDER!

IT MAY TAKE
YEARS, BUT I
WILL SUCCEED--

--OR MY NAME ISN'T ERIK DREKKEN.



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
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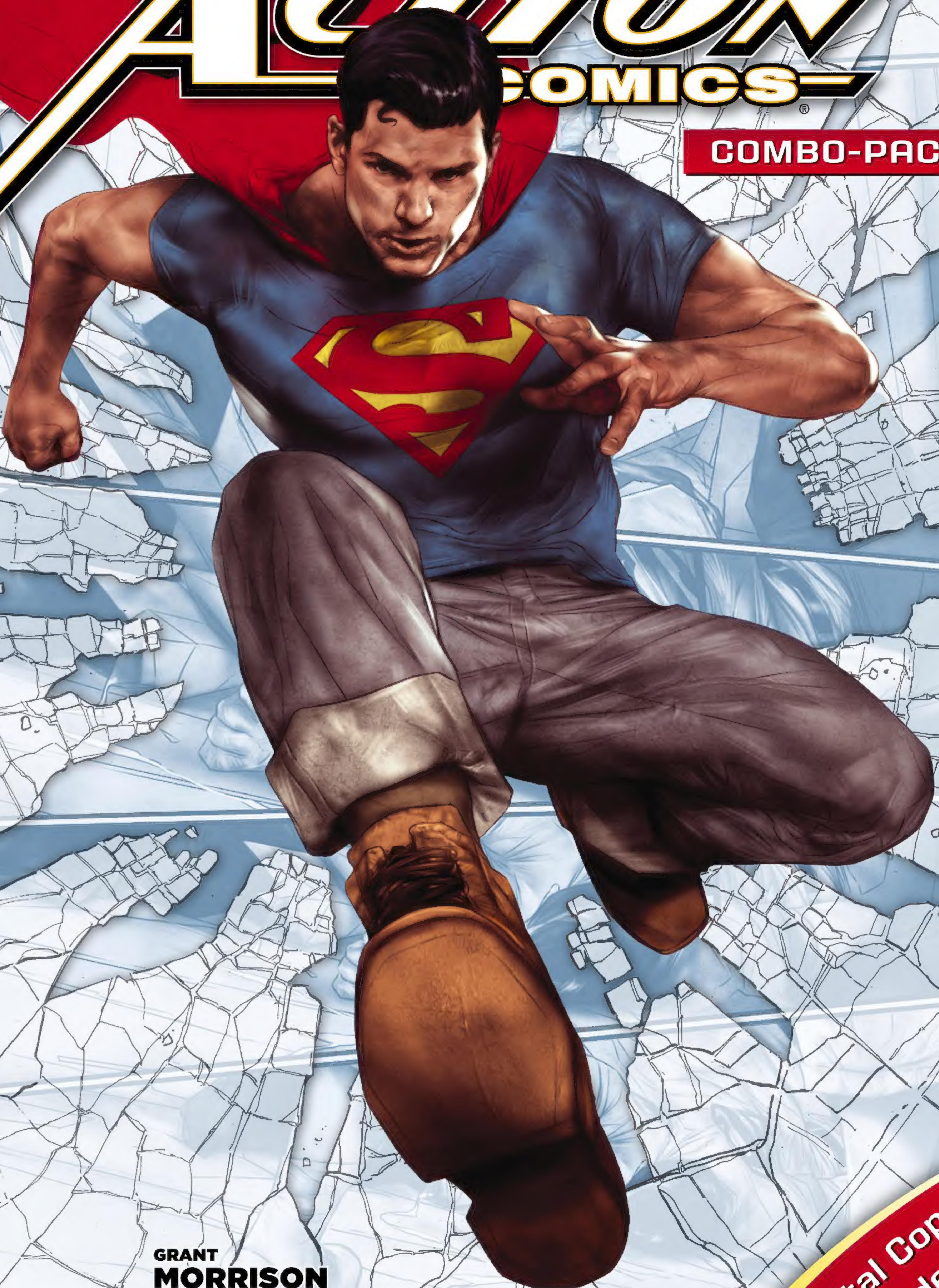


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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW 52!

THE MAN OF
TOMORROW...
TODAY!



SUPERMAN

First Appearance:
Justice League #1 (2011)

Base of Operations:
Metropolis

Powers:
Under a yellow sun Superman is extraordinarily strong in addition to being nearly invulnerable. He can run and fly at incredible speeds and possesses other abilities such as super-hearing, heat vision, x-ray vision, and much more!

Other Appearances:
Batman: The Dark Knight #5-7, Swamp Thing #1, Supergirl #1-3, D.M.A.C. #7

History:

As the planet Krypton exploded and a civilization died, baby Kal-El was rocketed to safety by his parents. Arriving on the planet Earth and adopted into the care of Jonathan and Martha Kent, Kal-El would discover he had amazing powers and abilities because his alien physiology was exposed to the rays of Earth's yellow sun. Raised to live as a human with the utmost moral standards, Clark would strive to be the best he could be in every situation.

Approximately five years ago, Clark made his debut fighting injustice in the streets of Metropolis. At first he did so in secret as his powers continued to grow exponentially, but the threat of Brainiac, the alien collector of worlds, forced Superman into the public eye. Superman would be victorious and go on to inspire other heroes to step forward. He would also incur the wrath of many others who saw his existence on Earth as a threat, most notably the genius Lex Luthor.

Superman is the most powerful being on the planet. His affiliation with the Justice League and his never-ending acts of courage have, for better or worse, put him in the spotlight.

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Two of the comics industry's top creative talents, writer Grant Morrison and artist Frank Quitely, redefine the Man of Steel for a new generation.

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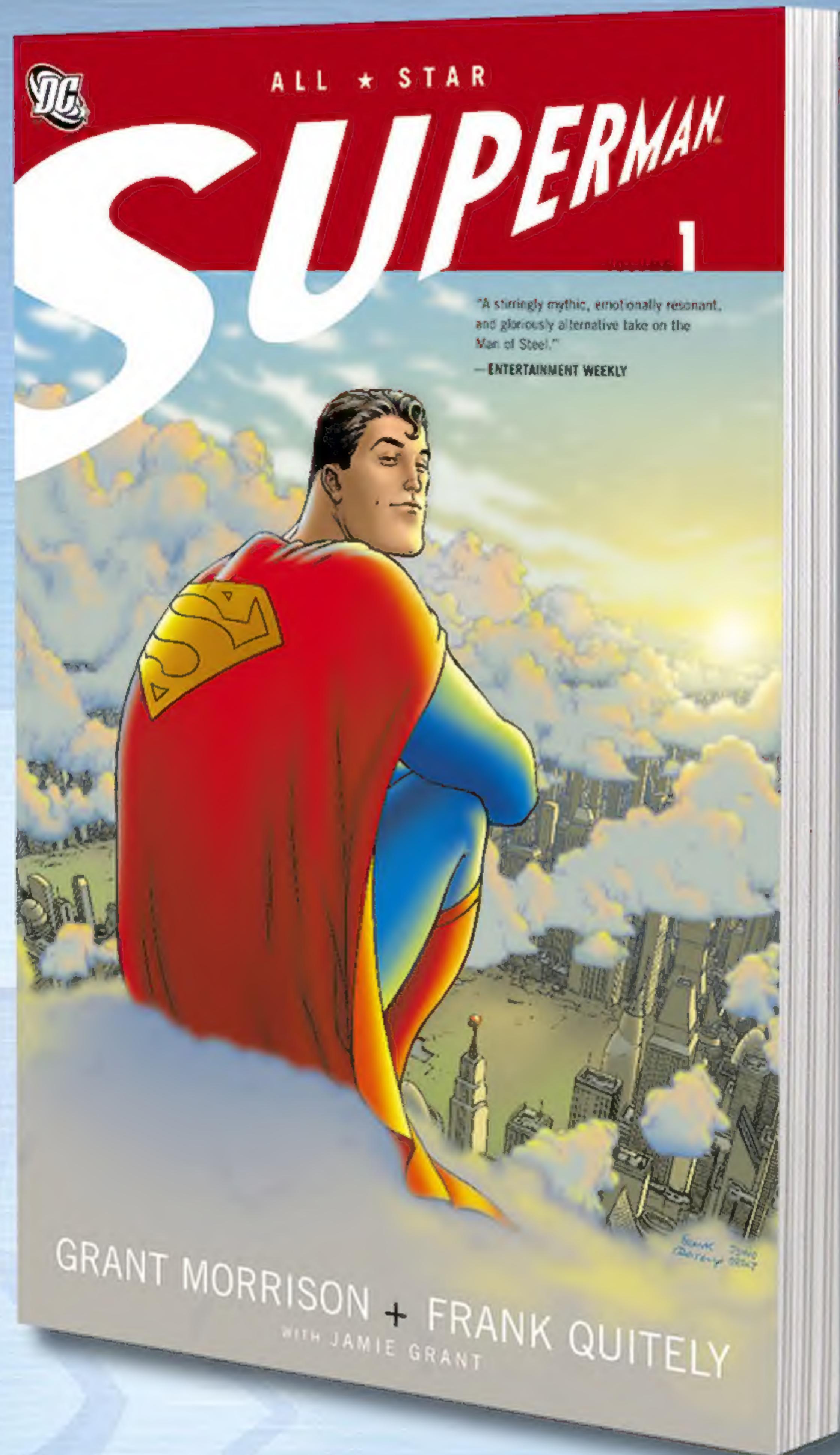
"The most enjoyable incarnation of Superman in almost 30 years..."

— THE ONION

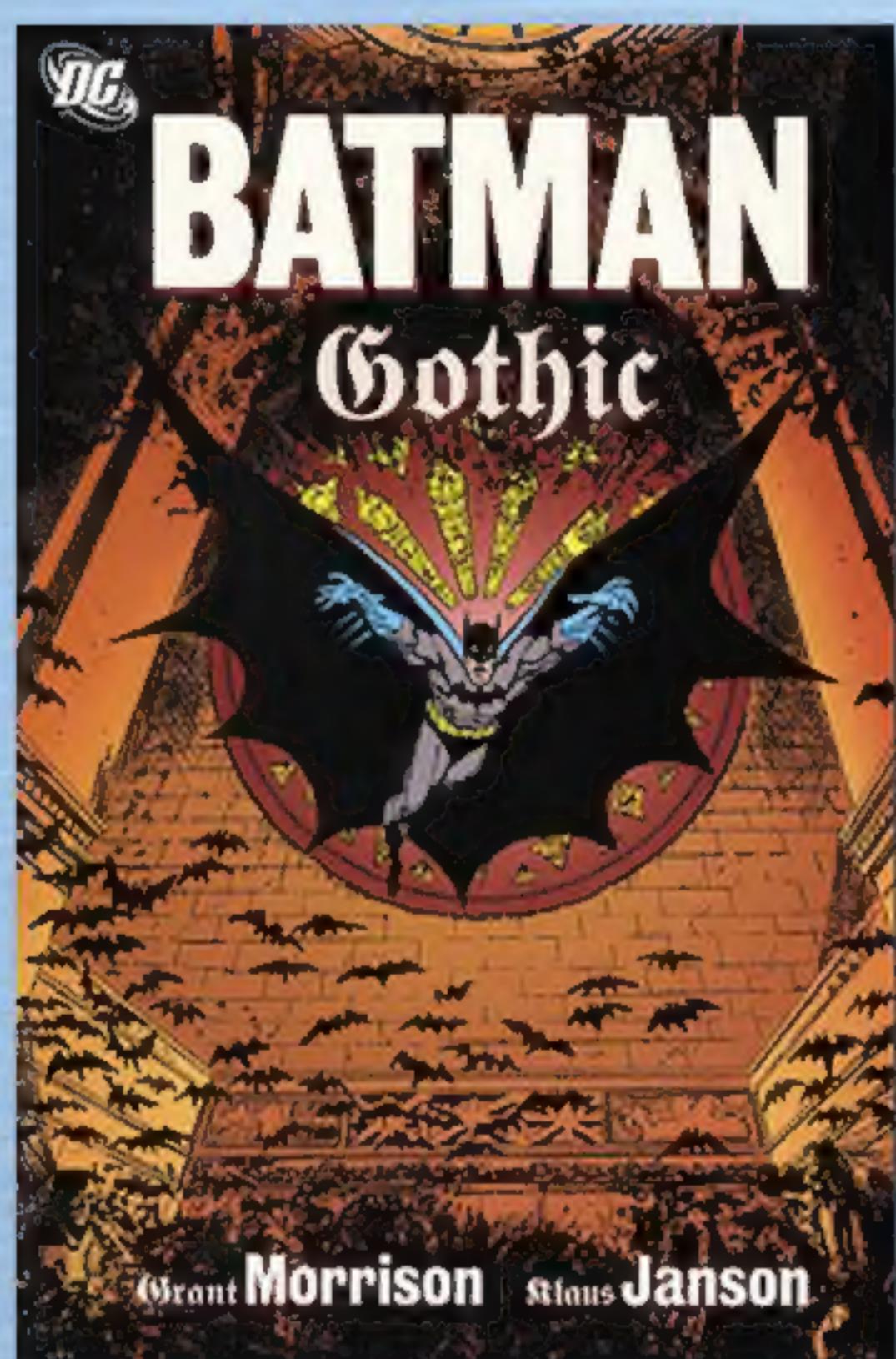
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